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RUMORED THAT P. R. R. WILL BUILD NEW BRIDGE

Stated that Structure Will be Constructed Across River at Newell.

SALE OF ELCO PROPERTY

Regarded as Good Omen for the Industrial Activities in Small-Up Valley Towns.

In view of several transfers of Elco and Newell property, and the fact that one of the largest chemical plants in the world is to be established at Newell, it is rumored that the Pennsylvania Railroad company will erect a railroad bridge between Elco and Newell over the Monongahela river, to take the place of the one at West Brownsville Junction. The source and other conditions give authenticity to the story.

The U. S. Government has asked the Pennsylvania railroad to raise their bridge 12 feet over the Monongahela at West Brownsville Junction. The P. R. R. tracks and the P. and L. E. tracks join at the east side, and it would much inconvenience both to have the bridge raised to the desired height, and would doubtless require a tunnel for the P. and L. E. At Coal Centre there is a slight grade on the Pennsylvania tracks that makes the hauling of coal difficult, and oftentimes requires the services of two engines to push an ordinary sized freight. In the event of the erection of the bridge at Newell, all these difficulties would be done away with, the P. R. R. could use the P. and L. E. tracks to Newell from Brownsville, besdies giving the P. R. R. access to the rich manufacturing field which is to be opened up there.

At Elco there has been a sudden boom in real estate with several transfers. From the bend of the river at this point, it would open up fields for that little borough, but would doubtless do away with the yards, which the P. R. R. now has at West Brownsville. For the yards, however, there is a nice plot, a short distance below Elco, that would be eminently suitable.

It is said action is about to be taken by the P. R. R. for the building of the bridge at this point, and arrangements made for using the P. and L. E. tracks from Brownsville to Newell.

PRESBYTERIANS ARE DEFEATED

The Methodists took a fall out of the Washington Avenue Presbyterians last night by a score of 10 to 4. Kent twirled for the M. E.'s and was in good form, allowing but four hits, and having a strikeout record of 10 men.

The only time he allowed the Washington Avenues to score was in the fifth. Mitchell walked, McKay singled, and Goaziou struck out. Then Kiefer proceeded to clear the bases with a three bagger. Carmel was safe on an error, Moore walked, Gay struck out, and Arrison was safe on an error. Hess was hit by the pitcher. Carmel was thus forced in.

The Black Bats scored consistently and frequently. In the first, on a base on balls, a stolen base and an

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In Danger of Playing Real Ball Game Tonight

Elks and Merchants to Meet on Field for a Terrible Battle.

The Elks and merchants baseball teams will clash this evening at 6 o'clock at the baseball grounds, in what might well be termed the annual "game" of the season. Both the teams claim to have a fast bunch and the victory has been annexed by both thus far.

The lineups will be thusly: Merchants—B. Mitchell, catcher, Wertz, pitcher, McKay, 1st, Teitelbaum, 2nd Might, shortstop, Steck, 3rd, McKean, left, Taylor middle, Vetter, right field.

Elks—Ferguson, catcher, McGowan, pitcher, Mathias, 1st, Todd, 2nd, Jenkins, shortstop, McCloskey, 3rd, Mitchell, middle, Hormell, right.

MONESSEN—CHARLEROI HOSPITAL

Name is Changed by Directors at a Recent Meeting.

MANY PATIENTS ENTERED

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Monessen General Hospital at Lockview an executive committee was elected to look after the details of the management and to relieve the other directors who are not always at leisure or away when minor but important matters are to be transacted. This committee is composeed of Dr. M. J. Cramer and Rev. Father Wigley of Monessen, and Dr. D. E. Sloan of Charleroi.

Notwithstanding limited resources the new hospital is getting along splendidly. It is filled with patients most of the time, and recently some had to be refused admission for lack of private rooms. Four nurses are now employed. Patients have been received from many points up and down the river, one of whom came from Braddock. All of the difficult operations have been performed since the institution was opened with as great a percentage of success as any other hospital in the country. Already plans for additions and improvements are being discussed in order to increase the capacity which is badly needed.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors it was decided to change the name of the hospital to the Monnessen-Charleroi Hospital.

Funeral Service.

The funeral of William Alexander, the 19 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Alexander of 207 Luella avenue, will be held from the residence at 1 o'clock Thursday. All friends are invited.

Dawson's fire sale of millinery and notions, commencing Friday, July 30, 403 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 295t3

COUNCILMANIC DIFFICULTIES AT UP RIVER TOWN, RATHER PLEASING TO THOSE WHO ARE FREE FROM TAX

But in the Payment of Bills There is Nothing Doing—One Meeting Since Re-organization.

Roscoe, the little town up the river, of $1,000 bill church basket offerings and troublesome school board renown, is at present demonstrating and apparently effectively that it is possible to run a truly Anarchistic community—or one with the *entire* absence of government. It will be remembered that the place had some councilmanic trouble last spring, there being too many councilmen for the number of seats to fill, and as a result, there is practically no governing body of the borough now.

One-half of the present year has passed and but one meeting has been held that transacted borough business. The particular place where the lack of meetings is noticeable is in the payment of bills. No debts are being accrued however, and the taxpayers feel free from the usual burden of tax. The levy for taxes has not been set and there is nearly enough money in the treasury to meet the police expense and light, when council gets together for business- if ever. It has been stated that if this could be kept up until the next election there would be no necessity of levying a tax, thus saving the people a matter of $3,000. The streets are in about as good shape as could be expected under the circumstances and would in all probability be very little better if the council had met and dumped several dollars in the various mud holes.

The matter of settlement is in the hands of the court, but it is hard to say when it will take action. In the mean time the people of Roscoe are either howling at the lack of improvements, or expressing their gratification at being free from the paying of taxes.

RIVER WATER IN BAD CONDITION

Discharge of Tanneries of Upper Cheat River Reach the Lower Monongahela.

From tanneries and pulp mills along the Cheat river in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, the refuse has caused the water to take on a brownish color, and become almost unfit for use. It is hard to filter, and even when properly filtered the effect of the substance is not destroyed.

Last year during the latter part of summer and the first part of fall, when the water of the Monongahela river was low, this discharge from the tanneries and pulp mills made its appearance in the river, and for several days kept the people suffering. During the past few days the Monessen Water company, practically the only company along the river that has a filter, conducted a series of experiments, and learned that the substance came from the Cheat. Thereupon the company filed an appeal with the State Department of Health at Harrisburg. Data has been collected, and it is most likely that the matter will be taken up with the State of West Virginia. Charleroi people, as well as the residents of other towns where there is no water filteration, suffer more from the trouble than Monessen.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The tax duplicate for 1909 has been turned over to me, and I will be found at my office on the second floor of the First National Bank building between the hours of 8 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. August and September are the discount months.

301tf J. W. Mathias., Collector

Notice.

All persons selling milk within the borough are requested to leave their name and address with the secretary of the Board of Health on or before August 5, 1909.

J. H. Bowman, Pres.
299t5 Edwin McKay, Secy.

$10,000 FIRE AT ELLSWORTH

Water Dropping on Lime the Cause—Mines to be Closed.

A leak in a water main, allowing water to flow upon a quantity of lime in the supply house of the No. 1 shaft of the Ellsworth Coal company at Ellsworth at about 5 o'clock last evening, caused a fire which did damage to the extent of $10,000.

The supply house and lime were totally destroyed, and the engine room and machinery much damaged. The volunteer fire company did much towards controlling the flames. When the fire started one of the cages loaded with steel rails ready to be taken into the mine was at the top of Shaft No. 1 and it let go when the engine house went down. No one was injured.

The fire will result in the closing of the mines for several weeks.

Birthday Party.

Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rodgers of Meadow avenue a very pleasant surprise party was held in honor of Misses Olive Meikle and Jennie Clements. The evening was very enjoyably spent after which lunch was served.

A Correction.

To the Mail: In an account of the murder of Ben Vanoucke in Saturday's issue I was quoted as saying the man was a hard drinker. This is an error. I did not know the man intimately and was not acquainted with his habits. Your reporter evidently misunderstood the source of such information, as I did not make the statement attributed to me.

Eug. J. Charles.

Tally-ho Party.

A party of Charleroi young people enjoyed a tally-ho ride to Scott Haven last night, where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Jones. The evening was spent there with various social diversions, and the return made during the early morning hours.

LOCAL MAN WILL NOT BE PARTY TO ANY COMPROMISE

Coon Hunt Proves Very Entertaining

Women's League Provide Gay Time for a number of Guests.

The coon hunt given under the auspices of the Women's League at the home of W. S. James last evening was about all it had been advertised to be. There were a goodly number present under the leadership of "Big Hunter" G. H. Thomas, who conducted the party through a maze of hidden paths to the hunting grounds. There were a hundred or more coons bagged. The "coons" were small licorice objects. After the hunt, a luncheon was served, consisting of watermelon, corn on the cob, sandwiches and coffee.

ACCOUNTANTS AT WORK ON BANK BOOKS

Thorough Investigation Being Made By Special Request.

AT COAL CENTER BANK

A most thorough investigation is now being made into the affairs of the defunct Coal Centre bank by State Bank Examiner John C. McClain of Lancaster and George Woodhall of Charleroi, expert accountant. The work was started yesterday morning.

The special investigation was requested directly from Governor Stuart by T. J. Underwood, one of the heaviest stockholders in the bank, acting for himself and other stockholders. A special request was made that Mr. McClain have charge of the work, this being acceded to, and Mr. Woodhall was also sent. It is stated that Owen C. Underwood, the attorney for the stockholders, will be at Coal Center Thursday to confer regarding the investigation.

The bank was closed because of alleged bad loans. Later C. H. Drum, the cashier, and Fredrick Ward, a real estate man, were arrested on a charge of conspiracy. Their case is set for trial this month.

It is at Belle Vernon,

Monday the Mail published a notice for a baby show to be held at the First M. E. church at Belle Vernon. The persons who handed in the notice inadvertantly omitted the place, and Rev. A. M. Doak has been busy ever since explaining that the baby show is not in Charleroi. The show is in Belle Vernon next Friday evening.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold a lawn fete at the residence of Dr. J. W. Hunter Thursday evening, August 5. All are invited. 301t3

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Offer to Withdraw His Opponent if He Would Quit Race.

NEW CANDIDATE PROPOSED

Backers of Morgan are Becoming Frightened at Strong Hand of Moffitt.

Since the announcement of John H. Moffitt as a candidate for county controller the hottest kind of a fight has been stirred up at the county seat. The element who has ex-Treasurer John C. Morgan slated for the appointment by the Governor and for nomination by the county committee is aghast at the strength shown by Moffitt and are already taking to the tall timber. They are suggesting the withdrawal of both Moffitt and Morgan and nominating a dark horse. The Moffitt following will not hear to any such proposition, however, and feel that there is nothing in it but an overwhelming election of their candidate. There are no objections to Morgan personally, but the fact that he has been slated and an effort is being made to force his nomination is arousing the fiercest kind of opposition.

From present indications no appointment will be made by the Governor until a nomination is made by the county committee. It is understood that Chairman Miller will call the committee together until some time near the 23rd of this month. Moffitt's friends claim that he will have upwards of 100 votes. If all vacancies are filled the total number entitled to vote will be 200, and it will take 101 to make a nomination. Under the party rules Chairman Miller can appoint four members of the committee to fill vacancies. These vacancies are in Donegal 1st, Hanover 4th, and South Strabane 4th, where no one was elected at the primaries, and in Mt. Pleasant 2nd, where Thomas Butterworth, the committeeman, has died.

The Moffitt supporters say that there will be no compromise in this contest and that no dark horse will be acceptable. It will be the "Little Giant" by a two-thirds vote is the way they size up the situation.

Miss Olive Meikel has returned to her home in Vinton county, Ohio, after a five weeks' visit with Miss Clements and other relatives.

Mrs. Henry W. Scott and son, Andrew of North Charleroi left this morning for Ohio for a visit with her mother.

The family of Chas. McMasters of Fallowfield avenue went to Bentleyville today, where they have leased a cottage on the camp grounds for the month of August.

Chas. Sourers of Monessen and Miss Almei Wery of Charleroi were quietly married Monday. They will reside at Monessen.

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

The Availability

of one's income is an important consideration.
A nobleman was once showing a friend a rare collection of precious stones which he had gathered at great expense. "And yet," he said, "they yield me no income."
It is always best to put your money where it is secure, and brings Good Returns in Interest.
This you can do by having an account with the First National Bank.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Charleroi, Pa.

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DONORA PEOPLE UP IN ARMS OVER WATER SERVICE THEY ARE RECEIVING

Watching With Interest the Outcome of Charleroi Citizens Fight to Get Better Water.

Donora people are up in arms over the poor water service which it is alleged they are receiving from the Donora Water company. The complaints of the people of that borough are practically the same as those of the Charleroi people some time ago.

At a recent fire, there was considerable trouble on account of a stone lodging in the hose, it being alleged that this came through the water pipes. It is also alleged that the impurities in the water are causing much sickness. It is probable that something will be done in the near future to get a better supply of water. Donora is watching with much interest the results of the efforts of the Charleroi citizens to get a better water supply.

Reconstructed White Sapphire

is a beautiful, clean, scintillating BLUE WHITE GEM made from particles of genuine sapphire melted under intense heat, remolded and cut by hand. This stone is full diamond cut and possesses by the genuine diamond. IT WILL STAND HEAT and like a diamond, need not be removed from the setting when the ring goes in the flame. In hardness it ranks next to the diamond and can be hammered into a gypsy ring with perfect safety.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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J. A. Kibler.....Lock No. 4

Aug. 4 in American History.

1781—Isaac Hayne, American patriot, hanged at Charleston by the British; born 1745.

1862—President Lincoln proclaimed a draft for 300,000 men, the first impressment ordered.

1908—Bronson Howard, playwright, author of "Saratoga," "Shenandoah" and other dramas, died; born 1842. William Boyd Allison, United States senator from Iowa, died; born 1829.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:08, rises 4:56; moon rises 9:22 p. m.; 11:06 a. m., planet Mars in conjunction with moon and occulted thereby, the centers being only one-fourth of a degree apart.

Time For Action.

A movement is on foot among some of the Charleroi business men to ascertain what would be required to secure the right of way for the proposed trolley line from Charleroi to Bentleyville for which preliminary surveys have been made for some time. This movement is only voluntary, the object being to make inquiries as to the probably cost, and to interview property owners with a view of presenting the mutual benefits that might be derived by the extension of the line. It is stated that the Eastside Electric Street Railway company has expressed a willingness to extend the line to Bentleyville if the right of way is forthcoming on reasonable terms.

Property owners through which this line would pass should look at the project in a liberal manner. Instead of damaging most properties the construction of the line will benefit them immeasurably and enhance their value. There is scarcely a farm through which the line would pass but what could be made into a building plan of lots if desired. With the advent of the trolley the tendency is more and more to interurban settlement, where good air, freedom and gardening facilities can be obtained. In addition to this the trolley communication would enhance the farming value by the market facilities it would open up.

It is to be hoped that the property owners will favorably consider this matter. The trolley people cannot afford to pay high prices for right of way, as the prospective traffic will not warrant it. If this opportunity is neglected other lines are in project and the intervening territory between Charleroi and Bentleyville will likely lie undeveloped for years to come. The traffic and communication that would enhance the value of this property is likey to be deflected in another direction.

Shift the Burden.

According to information received from the county seat nine miles of improved roads will be built by the county this year. These will be improved under the Flinn road law, by which the county pays the entire cost of construction and maintainance. Since the good roads movement first started 28 miles have been approved by the grand jury, and the total number yet to be built is 17 miles.

In view of past experiences the roads to be constructed in the future should be made to conform to the State roads constructed under the Sproul law. By doing so it is possible to incorporate these roads in the State system whereby they would come in for maintainance at the expense of the State. The most of the Flinn roads already constructed are too narrow, and will be a constant burden to the county until they are reconstructed to conform to the State requirements. In due time the State system of roads will become extensive, and by incorporating the county roads into State roads a big burden will be shifted from the taxpayers.

Why a Compromise?

It is stated that those at the county seat who are backing John C. Morgan's candidacy for county controller, alarmed at the growing strength of John H. Moffitt, who is also a candidate, have proposed to withdraw both candidates and nominate a new man. They argue with no show of reason or logic that if Morgan can't get the office it should not go to Moffitt.

There is no occasion or reason for such a compromise. If Mr. Morgan cannot muster sufficient strength to get the nomination, where is the sense in insisting upon Mr. Moffitt's withdrawal? The latter is the undeniable choice of the many, while Mr. Morgan is the choice of the few. Mr. Moffitt is wholly unobjectionable in every sense of the word as a candidate, and his legion of friends will be greatly disappointed if he withdraws in favor of a so-called compromise. His candidacy will greatly strengthen the Republican ticket, particularly in the river district, as the big following he commanded at the primary election when he lost the nomination for recorder by less than 100 votes shows. Mr. Moffitt should remain in the field as a candidate for controller. There is nothing to compromise by his withdrawal.

Electric Sparks

First thing we know North Charleroi will be sporting a new street, decently paved, so that a person won't have to wallow through mud to get anywhere.

Roscoe people are growling because they cannot get a council to working. The average town does nothing but kick the council when it does get to working, so what's the use in having one, anyhow?

If Charleroi places a team in the Monongahela Valley League, reckon we will just show them all how to play the game.

When the Pennsylvania Railroad starts building a new station we can be pretty sure it is to be built, but not until that time.

A Monessen preacher has started to preaching to the poor unfortunates that get locked up there over Saturday night. Evidentally the fellows they get in there need preaching to.

It's pretty tough to be held up and robbed of all your money, but when you lose your clothing in the bargain, and have to utilize a barrel, it's worse than tough.

A Great Career Ahead.

"Are you the professor?"

"Yes, sir. What can I do for you?"

"I have a daughter and I'd like to know what it will cost me to have her taught to sing. I think she will become a great operatic star if her voice is properly trained."

"Does she seem to have extraordinary gifts as a vocalist?"

"Well, no; we haven't noticed that her vocal gifts are out of the ordinary, but nobody seems to be able to manage her."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Bishop's Visit.

Bishop (who has "looked in" at rural Sunday school)—Now, children, can any of you tell what is meant by the visitation of the bishop? Little Girl (after a long pause)—Please, sir, an affliction sent from heaven.—London Telegraph.

The Great Change.

"Tommy," said the teacher of the juvenile class, "when water becomes ice, what is the great change that takes place?"

"The change in price," replied Tommy.—Exchange.

Why the Whistle Howled.

Passenger (on branch line)—Say, why does the engine always set up such a piteous howl at this particular spot? Guard—Ah! It was here the engineer first met his wife.—Kansas City Journal.

OLEOMARGARINE INSPECTOR USES STUFF HIMSELF

"Were you ever in a renovated butter factory?" asked a Charleroi citizen, the other evening, when the milk question was under discussion. "I went through one in Washington, D. C., and I must say I was surprised at what I saw there, as well as favorably impressed with the cleanliness of the process and the freedom of the product of any possible disease germs. The concern buys up milk of all kinds which goes through a boiling process that extracts all the impurities. You'd be surprised to see the green, filthy stuff that is eliminated. After this is done the milk is again boiled and granulated and then worked into butter. There isn't a possible chance for a disease germ to survive the ordeal.

"Not long ago I had the pleasure of meeting one of the leading chemists in Pittsburg, one of the men employed by the State in analyzing oleomargerine samples on which prosecutions are based. This chemist told me that since he had been in the State employ, and learned the chemical analysis of oleo, he has eaten it exclusively in the place of butter, because there is not the chance of getting the product of diseased cows as when real butter is used. This statement amused me immensely. Here was a man getting evidence on which to prosecute people for selling a product that he himself preferred to the genuine article."

DOUBT DISAPPEARS.

No One in Charleroi Who Has a Weak Back Can Ignore This Double Proof.

Does your back ever ache?
Have you suspected your kidneys?
Backache is kidney ache.
With it comes dizzy spells.
Sleepless nights, tired, dull days,
Distressing urinary disorders.
Cure the kidneys to cure it all.
Doan's Kidney Pills bring quick relief.
Bring thorough, lasting cures.
That's what Charleroi sufferers want.
Profit then by another's testimony.
Twice-told and well confirmed.

John A. Lennox, 230 Gregg St., Monongahela City, Pa., says: "In the summer of 1897 I was troubled a great deal and had been for three years by severe pains in my back and through my shoulder blades. My kidneys were also disordered and this fact was made evident by the unnatural condition of the kidney secretions. I was constantly on the lookout for a remedy that would relieve me and when Doan's Kidney Pills came to my attention I procured a box. They cured me and I am glad to recommend them to others." From statement given May 18, 1901.

CONFIRMED PROOF.

On Sept. 27, 1907, Mr. Lennox confirmed his previous statement saying: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills to be the best remedy on the market today for kidney disease. I have tested their merit and gladly recommend them to others at every opportunity."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Qualities of the Topaz.

The name of the precious stone inserted in the ring of Gyges has not been handed down to us, but it is probable that it was the topaz, whose wonders Philostrates recounts in the life of Apollonius. An attribute of the sun and of fire, the ancients called it the gold magnet, as it was credited with the power of attracting that metal, indicating its veins and discovering the treasures. Heliodorus in his story of Theagenes and Charicles says that the topaz saves from fire all those who wear it and that Charicles was preserved by a topaz from the fiery vengeance of Arsaces, queen of Ethiopia. This stone was one of the first talismans that Theagenes possessed in Egypt. The topaz at present symbolizes Christian virtues—faith, justice, temperance, gentleness, clemency.—Paris Figaro.

This Vale of Tears.

The news that science had at length discovered the means of destroying the germ of the last ill which flesh was heir to called forth rapturous rejoicings throughout the world.

"Henceforth perfect health will reign universally!" people everywhere exclaimed and gave themselves up to congratulations.

But that was not to be. In the very next day's paper was the account of somebody having invented a microscope so powerful as to reveal a lot more germs, which meant, of course, that it would be no time at all until everybody was sick again.—Puck.

THE CABBAGE CURE.

Old Ezekiel Had Long Been Wanting a Boiled Dish.

"This idea that people thrive best on the food they like best is not as modern as you seem to think," said the old doctor to the young doctor. "When Ezekiel Holmes was something over 100 years old he was taken sick, and my grandfather, one of the best physicians in that section, was called in to see him after the family had done their worst to make him better.

"Grandfather pronounced Mr. Holmes very ill and told the family that the end was probably near—he might not live out the night. As soon as this news spread through the neighborhood several friends called to sit up or watch with the sufferer. Among them was a sea captain, who took the second watch.

"A little after midnight Mr. Holmes awoke and said the doctor was starving him. The captain asked what he would like to eat.

"'Corned beef and cabbage,' replied the old man.

"The captain found some in the pantry—it was a staple dish in those days—and gave him a generous plateful, reasoning, as he said afterward, that so long as the old man's hours were numbered he might as well have what he wanted while he lasted. After eating heartily Mr. Holmes said he felt much better and went quietly to sleep. The next morning, when grandfather called, he found his patient on the road to recovery. The old man not only got well, but kept so for four or five years afterward, and he always stoutly declared that his midnight meal had cured him.

"'I'd been wanting a boiled dish a fortnight,' he used to say, 'and mother wouldn't let me have it. But I worked a traverse on her and got well.'"—Youth's Companion.

"MATUSHKA VOLGA."

Melody of Sorrow Heard In Prison and Palace In Russia.

There is an air so popular in Russia that it is even more familiar than their national anthem to the people of that great, mysterious empire. I have heard it in all parts of the czar's dominions from the Baltic sea to Bering strait and from Archangel to the Caspian, in the glittering palaces of Petersburg and in foul prison dens of Siberia.

It is a simple melody in the minor key, suggestive, like most Slav music, of sorrow and unrest, and it is called "Matushka (or Mother) Volga," as for some cryptic reason every Russian, be he noble or nihilist, is taught from childhood to regard this great river in the light of a maternal relative. Yet the river is full of sad associations, for convicts formerly traveled a portion of the journey to Siberia along its broad, sluggish stream.

I can never forget the haunting sweetness of "Matushka Volga" as I heard it sung on a prison barge one quiet summer evening by a party of fettered politicals banished to the great lone land of exile, for "Mother Volga" was their last link with home and the loved ones they might never meet again.

Fortunately the condemned are now sent into Asia by the Transsiberian railway, and the unhappy exile is spared at least one bitter parting—that from his well beloved "Mother Volga."—Travel Magazine.

A Curious Tree.

One of the natural curiosities of south Mashonaland is a "German sausage tree." It bears deep crimson flowers, three inches long, in blazing bunches of twelve, but when the tree fruits into fat, substantial, sausage-like pods there remain no leaves, and it looks like a sausage larder indeed. These beans are twenty inches long and twelve inches in girth and are beloved of the native tribe of Shaugnans and baboons. But the tribe of the Karenga are a very superior people and would never deign to eat them. There can be no reason for this, as at least no one can accuse these "sausages" of being connected in any way with dogs or cats.—Natal Witness.

May Cure Snoring Too.

"I've found a cure for nightmare," said the man who will eat despite his subsequent sufferings. "When I go to bed at night I slip a string through an empty spool, secure the spool firmly so it will not slide and then tie the string around my waist in such a way that the spool comes in the middle of my back. The result is that if I try to turn on my back in my sleep I lie on the spool, and I can assure you it awakens me promptly. No; it isn't pleasant to be wakened in that way, but it is better than having to go through one of the diabolical nightmares from which I have suffered for several years."—New York Press.

Must Keep It Dry.

The teacher had explained to a primary class the difference between solids and liquids and illustrated her points by objects kept on a table. When she thought her pupils had grasped the idea she held up her watch and asked, "Now, children, must I put this among the solids or among the liquids?" "Among the solids, teacher," a bright little boy replied. "Why not among the liquids?" she asked. "Because," replied the little fellow—"because if you do you will get it wet."

All About Her.

Winkle—See that little woman in black over there? I'll bet there are more men crazy about that woman than any woman in town. Hinkle—What makes you think so? Winkle—Well, she's the matron out at the insane asylum.

Without a friend the world is a wilderness.—German Proverb.

SLIP FOR A BABY.

It Is in One Piece and Has Two Seams and Is Easily Made.

A charming slip for a baby that is in every sense of the word a "one piece frock" is made after an admirable pattern. The little garment is cut out from one piece of material, a round hole cut out for the neck and an opening down the back for four or five inches to allow the slip to go over the baby's head.

There are two seams, from the hem of the frock to the wrist of the sleeve, one on each side.

This pattern may be used for any material. A slip of finest white nainsook was made after this model. Around the neck was a narrow band of hand embroidery—a spray of forgetmenots and tiny leaves in fine white mercerized thread—blanketstitched to the frock. The sleeves were trimmed in the same manner at the wrist, and both neck and sleeves were finished with a frill of fine narrow lace.

A panel was outlined both back and front by a scroll design of forgetmenots and French knots running from the hem in front over the shoulders to the hem in back.

A three inch hem blanketstitched finished the slip, and it was fastened down the back with tiny pearl ball buttons.

A cap was made to be worn with this slip, and it was of fine white lawn embroidered all around the edge with a scroll of tiny forgetmenots, and the same blossoms were scattered all over the entire surface. The edge was scalloped and buttonholed and finished with a frill of lace gathered to the underside of the bonnet. This made a soft frame for the baby face.

A lining of thin forgetmenot blue silk and one of shell pink came with the bonnet and two sets of huge rosettes of soft satin ribbon, one of blue and one of shell pink. The rosettes were fastened to the bonnet over each ear, and a single piece of ribbon went under the chin and fastened under a rosette with a tiny gold safety pin.

When the blue rosettes were worn they brought out the blue of the baby's eyes, and the pink ones heightened the color of the soft little face.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

To prevent stiffness of the muscles and joints they should be frequently rubbed with oil.

Hairdressers say that the hair must be worn flat on top and very broad at the sides and back. The low, broad forehead is the effect which must be attained to be fashionable.

For red hands a good lotion consisting of honey one ounce, lemon juice one ounce and eau de cologne one ounce will both soften and whiten the hands and may be applied with benefit at night just before going to bed.

Obnoxious as it may seem to many, nevertheless the eating of onions will make a noticeable change in the complexion because onions contain a certain per cent of arsenic, the same as lettuce. The onion is naturally soporific and induces sleep when eaten at night without harmful results. Lettuce has the same effect if not eaten with vinegar.

Choking and strangling on liquids are somewhat similar, yet the former is more dangerous. If a baby merely strangles on milk, quickly raise one arm above its head and draw the arm tightly. This overcomes the trouble at once. It sometimes relieves choking when caused by food, but a slap on the back between the shoulders will more quickly dislodge any food in the throat.

In the summer season it is not uncommon for persons going into the woods to be poisoned by contact with dogwood, ivy or the poison oak. The severe itching and smarting which are thus produced may be relieved by first washing the parts with a solution of saleratus, two teaspoonfuls to a pint of water, and then applying cloths with extract of hamamelis. Take a dose of epsom salts internally or a double rochelle powder. The cure is immediate.

Mrs. Taft's Cow Still Favored.

Mrs. Taft's cow continues to graze peacefully on the White House lawn, notwithstanding the national astonishment and some sly ridicule. The president's wife has her convictions, and one of them is that if you want good milk and cream you must keep your moolley and keep it in condition by the most recent scientific teachings. Thomas Jefferson used to keep blooded cows on the White House lawn because he could not abide any milk except that which came from his own stock. Lincoln kept several cows, but until Mrs. Taft purchased a blue ribbon Jersey a cow had not been seen near the White House in forty-five years.

If You Wish to Be Popular—

Don't contradict people even if you are sure you are right.

Don't be inquisitive about the affairs of even your most intimate friend.

Don't underrate anything because you don't possess it.

Don't believe that everybody else in the world is happier than you.

Don't declare that you have never had any opportunities in life.

Don't believe all the evil you hear.

Scour the Irons.

One point in which the novice in ironing often fails lies in not having the irons perfectly clean before beginning work. To do really good work begin by scouring the irons thoroughly with soap and water; then dry thoroughly with a soft rag. They must not be dried on the fire, as this creates an immediate rust, which works off on the clothes.

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A GOLDEN AIR CASTLE

By HAROLD OTIS.

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About the middle of the last century two men, Edward Coyne and John Warner, prospected for gold in Colorado. Coyne was a visionary fellow who had left his sweetheart in the east and gone to Colorado with his head full of golden air castles, promising to return later with a fortune and celebrate their wedding. Warner was older, married to a shrew and as anxious to keep away from his wife as Coyne was to go back to his betrothed.

The partners sank a number of holes in different places without finding anything worth mentioning. Coyne had had a little money at the start, but it had all been spent. Then one evening he told Warner that he should make an effort to raise funds for the further prosecution of their work. The matter led to a quarrel, which was heard by prospectors in the neighborhood. Nevertheless the partners continued to work together for another month, at the end of which Warner disappeared. When questioned as to his partner's whereabouts Coyne said that he had gone without notice.

It was about this time that horse stealing and other crimes became so unbearable in the region that a vigilance committee was organized to hunt down and rid the people of the criminals. Having been created for a purpose, the committee entered upon that purpose with a zeal common to newly organized bodies. No crime being immediately reported, they busied themselves at looking for crime. The prospectors who had heard the angry words between Coyne and Warner reported the fact to a member of the committee and that Warner had disappeared.

One day when Coyne was sitting on a stone near a hole he had been digging, his elbows resting on his knees and his head on his hands, the air castles he had built tumbling about him, the committee approached him and accused him of having murdered his partner. Coyne protested his innocence, but as he could give no account of Warner's whereabouts it looked very plain to the committee, whose members were especially bent upon making an example of some one, that Coyne was a murderer. A rope was procured, one end of which was put about the young man's neck, the other thrown over a branch of a tree, which was bent down and held by two of the committee.

"Confess!" thundered the leader.

"I have nothing to confess," replied Coyne.

At a signal the men holding the branch let go, and it flew up, carrying Coyne with it. But it was pulled down again, and Coyne, after being revived, was given another opportunity to confess. It seemed to him that his only chance was to do so. He might thus gain time, and time might save him. He therefore told the committee that if they would guarantee him a fair trial in a court of law he would confess. After a conference they decided to accept his proposition and, removing the rope from his neck, took him to the nearest jail.

It was now evident to Coyne that there was but one chance for his life—to find Warner. While awaiting trial he wrote to newspapers in Denver and Colorado Springs informing the editors of the situation, begging them to insert notices which he hoped would come to Warner's attention. The editors inserted the letters received.

Meanwhile Coyne was tried and convicted on his own confession. The newspaper notice had been widely copied by eastern papers as an item of interest, but of this the condemned man was ignorant. He was preparing himself for death and was engaged in writing an account of his situation to his betrothed, whom he had thus far kept in ignorance of it, when the door of his cell was opened and in walked his ex-partner. Coyne fainted.

While at work at the diggings Warner had received word that his wife had learned his whereabouts and was coming to join him. He at once resolved to leave without communicating to any one his intention, his reason or where he was going. Thinking that if his wife came west he had best go east, he did so and there saw the notice of the trouble he had brought upon Coyne.

Coyne upon his release was filled with a desire for revenge upon those who had so nearly sacrificed him. The committee had been made up of the most prominent men of the section. All had means, and one was a millionaire mine owner. Coyne at once brought suit against them individually for damages, but the case was never tried. Sensible of the wrong they had done and desirous to hush the matter up, the committee made up a purse amounting to the claim, $50,000.

When the money had been paid him Edward Coyne started east. He had not written a word to his betrothed since he had been jerked in the air by the committee, and four months had since then elapsed. She lived in a small country town, and no notice of his condition had reached her. When she saw him standing before her, wan, but otherwise prosperous looking, she threw her arms about him. Then she said:

"It looks, Ned, as if your air castles had turned to gold."

"One of 'em did."

"Which one?"

"The one I went into on the end of a rope."

There was an explanation (the story listened to with a wildly beating heart by the girl), at the end of which the young man produced a certified check for sufficient funds to warrant a wedding.

THE RUSSIAN MODEL

By EDMOND COMPTON.

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Spencer Fiske at twenty-one, though the possessor of a fortune, did not propose to lead an idle life. He laid out a European trip for himself to last one year, at the end of which time he would return, spend three years in the study of the law, after which he would practice the profession for the rest of the period allotted him on earth. The most practical part of his scheme was to marry at the time he began his work. He believed in marriage as necessary to a complete life and that it should be entered upon with one's judgment well in hand—not dazed by the glamour of the senses.

Six months after forming his plan he found himself one summer morning in St. Petersburg dawdling through a picture gallery, when he came upon a painting the subject of which was a village festival in Russian rural life. The central figure was a girl apparently about fifteen, with beautiful blue eyes, light hair and a delicious smile on two lips nesting between dimples.

Fiske gazed long on the scene, taking it in as a whole and in part, his eyes always returning to the central figure. He went to other rooms, but returned before leaving the gallery to gaze upon the laughing face of innocence. Nor was this all; he returned every day for a week—sometimes twice a day, each time to gaze upon the face that charmed him. One day while thus engaged a man stepped up to him and said in French:

"You seem pleased with my work."

"Your work?"

"Yes; I painted it."

"Where did you find your model for the central figure?"

"In Siberia. I am a traveler as well as painter. I found her in a small village. She is the daughter of a peasant."

A week later Fiske was on a train bound for Siberia. A desire to see the original of the festival scene had taken possession of him, and he saw no reason why it should not be gratified. Reaching the village, he sought the girl and found her in a dooryard spinning. She had grown a year older than when the picture was painted, with a slight budding of her beauty. Fiske knew only a few phrases of Russian, but they sufficed to convey to her the information that he had seen her face on canvas and had come to view the original.

However practical a young man may be, there is one thing about which he is usually stupidly impractical—a young girl's heart. Fiske was insensible to the effect his statement was likely to produce. He was even more stupid than this. He did not know that he had fallen in love with a pretty face. But he found it out all on a sudden, for the girl told him that he had arrived in time to see her married. There was in this wireless message something like the clutching of cold fingers about his heart. With his lips he told her that he was fortunate; with his eyes he told her that he had met with a serious disappointment. Then she told him that the match had been arranged by her parents.

A few days later he went to view the ceremony. He found the bride in a tent surrounded by her girl friends. On asking where was the groom he was told that he would soon appear, and it was further explained that as soon as the bride saw him she would run away. The groom would follow and must catch her before he could be permitted to marry her. This was the custom in that part of Siberia.

Presently a young man was seen approaching. The girls told the bride that the groom was coming and, leaving the tent, she ran like a fawn to elude him. The man found himself tripped and balked at every turn. Fiske in order to get a better view went up on to a rise in the ground. The girl was giving her intended mate a hard run. The American looked on with a wildly throbbing pulse, and once when the lover was about to grasp the prize his heart stood still. With a quick turn she avoided her pursuer and came running toward the point where Fiske was standing. As she passed him she looked at him. What her eyes said no one except the two knew, but they must have said something of importance, for Fiske gave a quick turn, advanced a few steps, stopped, then suddenly started after the beautiful fugitive.

There was a clamor among the lookers-on, but the American did not hear it. The groom, seeing another chasing his bride, stopped a moment in wonder, then went on as if a fury was spurring him. The girl looked back and, seeing herself doubly pursued, sped on as if on the wings of the wind. One would have thought she sought to elude them both. Fiske, being the fresher of the two, soon gained. Then when the girl saw that he led she lagged and in a few minutes more dropped into his arms.

Thus it was that Spencer Fiske, who had laid out a life plan in which marriage was to be entered upon with circumspection, found himself the possessor of a Russian peasant girl whom he had caught in a race with the man to whom she was betrothed.

The pair were at once surrounded by several hundred people, all talking at once, the father of the girl more furiously than all the rest. The intended groom disappeared. Finally an interpreter was secured, and Fiske proposed that the girl be sent to school for three years at his expense. The proposition was accepted, and at the end of the term he married her at the time he had intended taking a wife on the common sense plan.

TWO FEET OF SNOW.

By M. QUAD.

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The Widow Spillman had been a widow for two years when Elder Hope lost his wife. The two families had lived in the village for ten years and had always been the best of friends. The widow's mother had come to live with her after her bereavement, and the elder's only daughter had become his housekeeper after he had laid his good wife away.

There was no reason on earth why the gossips of Pontiac should have began saying within three months after the death of Mrs. Hope that the elder would take the Widow Spillman for his second wife. When the people began to talk the widow sat down in the rocking chair one afternoon and did some thinking and said to herself:

"The elder was a good man to his wife, but he is fussy and set in his ways. He's a bit stingy too. He wants liver for breakfast every morning in the year, and I can't bear liver. No, I couldn't marry him."

About the time the widow had come to this wise decision the elder sat down on the sunny side of the barn and also tackled the case.

"Nice woman, the Widow Spillman is," he said to himself, "but she's been a widow for two years and got to be independent. Don't want to be bossed no more. She's also got cranky notions. Throws the dishpan away as soon as a hole comes in the bottom and won't use a teapot without a handle. No, it wouldn't do for us to get married."

Both parties had arrived at satisfactory conclusions and would have gone their way in peace but for those same gossips. After a bit the widow began to hear that the elder had said this and that about her, and things reached the elder's ears that made him indignant. He went over to her house one day to ask for an explanation, but was bitten by her dog at the gate and turned about and went home. She started to go over to his house next day, but found him driving a hog out of the garden, and in the driving he steered the hog so that the animal ran against her and upset her. After an elder has been bitten by a widow's dog and a widow has been knocked down by an elder's hog it is war to the knife.

For a year or more the whole village enjoyed the situation. The people were divided on the question. What didn't happen, one or the other side made happen. What the principals didn't say, one or the other side made them say. It finally came to the point where the widow said to her mother:

"I can't stand this no longer. I shall go over to Templeton tomorrow and consult a lawyer about bringing a suit for scandal, with damages at $10,000."

That same day the elder said to himself:

"The Widow Spillman is going beyond all bounds. I've stood it and stood it until I can't stand it no longer. I'll go over to Templeton tomorrow and start a suit against her and bring her to time."

Both went over to the county seat town next day in a blinding snowstorm. They were the only passengers in the stagecoach, but kept as far apart as possible, and not a word was exchanged. On the way back they were again the only occupants of the coach, and the snow became so deep and was coming down so thick that the driver lost the road and ran his vehicle into a pasture. He then unhitched his horses and floundered off with them, and the two passengers were left to take care of themselves. The elder got down to find the snow up to his knees and himself all turned around. He yelled and yelled, but there was no answer. It was not very cold, but the situation was an unpleasant one. He saw no other way but to stay by the stage. The widow got down in her turn, and she also got back again. For a long hour nothing was said. Then she exclaimed:

"This is a pretty state of affairs!"

"And who's to blame for it, I want to know!" retorted the elder.

"You are! What did you go to Templeton for?"

"To sue you for slander. What did you go for?"

"To sue you for the same thing!"

Then there was silence for another hour. The widow wept, and the elder sighed, but neither would speak. Finally the widow asked:

"Elder, must we stay here all night?"

"Guess we'll have to."

Then there was silence up to midnight. Both pretended to sleep, but it was the rankest deception. It was the elder who at last broke the silence by saying:

"Widow, if we sat on the same seat we'd be warmer."

"Yes."

He moved over, and three minutes later he said:

"If I was to put my arm around you we'd be warmer still."

"Maybe."

And ten minutes later a voice broken by emotion might have been heard saying:

"Elder, I never, never set my dog on you that day. I wasn't even home."

"And I never meant to drive that pesky hog agin you—never!"

That was the beginning of explanations mutually satisfactory, and when the elder finally reached a farmhouse with the widow on his back and the farmer looked up wonderingly there was little to be said.

"Widow Spillman, you know. Snow two feet deep. Stage is over there in the pasture. Widow and me are going to be married next month."

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Jos. Lichter of Fallowfield avenue has gone to Baltimore, Md., to bring back his children who are visiting there.

A marriage license has been granted to James Reed and Odessa Redd, both of Fallowfield township.

A detatchment of the Salvation Army was in town yesterday, soliciting funds for the home for unfortunate women maintained by the Army at Bellevue. The party held services on the streets last night.

Frank Barthole, an employe of the U. S. Glass company of Pittsburg has returned home after spending a week with his brother, John Barthole of Crest avenue.

Miss Lela Davidson and her sister, Miss Elna of Uniontown, have been visiting relatives in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Trew were calling on their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Dawson of Beallsville, Tuesday last.

Miss Marie Werling of Pittsburg is spending a few days with her aunt of Crest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Greenberg of Philadelphia, who have been visiting their sons in town, Mrs. Weiler and Mrs. Louis Greenberg and daughter Beatrice left today for Cambridge Springs for a couple of weeks' sojourn.

Louis Greenberg left yesterday evening for a business trip to New York and other eastern points, after which he will join his family at Cambridge Springs.

Mrs. James Langland of McKean avenue is in Kane visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Della Murdock, Mrs. Lizzie Draden, and the former's nephew, Charles Rodgers, are visitors in Charleroi with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lantz and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Kelly.

Mrs. Carl Carlton of California is a visitor today in Charleroi.

Miss Alice Cribbs of Greensburg spent the day with her aunt, Mrs. C. B. Copeland of Meadow avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Morgan of California was in Charleroi this morning visiting friends.

William Hines of Centerville was here today visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Johnson are spending the day in Pittsburg.

H. P. Jacobs is transacting business and visitng relatives in Pittsburg today.

Justice Hinck and Emile Hinck are in Pittsburg today attending the wedding of a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Springer, and daughters Helen and Burna and son left this afternoon for New Mexico, where they will make their future home.

Presbyterians Are Defeated

(Continued from First Page).

error they chased in one run. Three in the second, one in the third, two in the fourth and three in the sixth was their record. The score:

Methodist.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Riggs, s.	2	0	2	0	2
Mason, 3.	1	2	1	1	0
Waggoner, 1.	0	0	6	0	0
Bege, c.	3	2	11	3	0
Mitchell, m.	0	1	0	1	1
Reese, 2	0	0	1	2	0
Barnett, r.	1	2	0	0	0
Reeves, l.	1	0	0	0	0
Kent, p.	2	0	0	3	0
Total.	10	7	21	10	3
W. A. Presbyterian.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Carmel, 2.	1	2	2	1	1
Moore, m.	0	0	0	0	0
Gray, s.	0	0	1	0	3
Arrison, r.	0	0	0	0	0
Hess, 3.	0	0	1	3	1
Mitchell, c	1	0	3	4	1
McKay, l.	1	1	8	0	1
Goaziou, l.	0	0	3	2	1
Kiefer, p.	1	1	0	3	0
Total.	4	4	18	13	8

Methodist	1	3	1	0	2	3	x	—	10
W. A. Presbyt.	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	—	0

Three base hit—Kiefer. Two base hit—Bege, 2. Stolen bases—Waggoner, Moore, Goaziou. Struck out—By Kent 10, by Kiefer, 2. Base on balls—Off Kent 7, off Kiefer, 2. Hit by pitcher—Reeves, Goaziou, Hess, Riggs. Umpire—Kline.

Church League.

Yesterday's Results:

Methodist 10; W. A. Presbyterian 4.

Standing of Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Christian	4	0	1000
Methodist	5	1	833
Lutheran	3	2	600
First Presbyterian	2	3	400
W. A. Presbyterian	2	4	333
Episcopal	0	6	000

Thursday's Game:

Christian vs. Episcopal.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin.

FORTY PLAYGROUNDS BY THE SEA

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And this same thing will go on until 1,675 pairs of High Shoes, Low Shoes, Slippers, Canvas Ties and Pumps have all found their way onto glad Charleroi feet. Many of these lines are men's and women's advertised $3.50 and $4 grades, with the makers' labels left on. Others are good solid school shoes worth two or three times the dollar we ask. From first to last every pair is a splendid money saver

Women's $3 blucher and button shoes in fancy leathers for $1.00
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Women's gunmetal pumps for 1.00
Women's $1.50 and $2 gray, brown and white canvas gibson ties for 1.00
Women's $2, $3, $4 suede patent leather and kid evening slippers 1.00
Women's $3 and $4 gibson ties 1.00
Men's cheviot cloth low shoes, lace and blucher for 1.00
Women's kid Juliette slippers and sensible house slippers for $1.00
Men's $2.50 and $3 patent leather and enamel oxfords for 1.00
Boys' blucher shoes in solid box calf for 1.00
Men's $1.50 to $2.50 slippers, various colored leathers at 1.00
Boys' $2 to $2.50 blucher oxfords, patent leather, for 1.00
Boys' blucher shoes, in tan calf, for 1.00
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Amos' Anodyne.

"We always wondered a little how Amos Dore and his wife got along—really," Aunt Em Macomber said frankly. "Some in the neighborhood said they'd never overheard a single loud or cross word on either side, but Lije Daniels always stuck to it that Amos was as miserable at home as a man could be.

"He never spoke right out till Amos died and Mrs. Dore went back to country to her folks. Then he let out."

"What?" queried Aunt Em's visitor.

"Well, Amos worked logging alongside of Lije every winter, and summers they hayed together most always, and it seems," said Aunt Em impressively, "that Amos complained of his shoes hurting him about all the time. Finally Lije asked why he wore tight shoes.

"'Why don't you get a pair big enough?' says Lije one day.

"'Well, I'll tell you,' Amos says 'When I wear tight shoes I forget all my other troubles.'"—Youth's Companion.

Polishing a Diamond.

The polishing of a diamond is a very slow process, because of the great hardness of the material; besides this, the work must be frequently interrupted to allow the disk to cool out after it has become overheated by friction. Each time a new facet is to be cut the diamond must be removed from the dop and reset at another angle, and the diamond cutter trusts to his eye alone to guide him in this delicate adjustment, although in the case of very small diamonds a magnifying glass is necessary. The skill shown in placing the stone in the heated metal, sometimes with the bare hand, is surprising. The regular brilliant has fifty-six facets, besides the table and the collet—thirty-two above the girdle and twenty-four below—but as eight facets are first formed, both above and below, each of these being recut into three or four smaller ones, there are considerably more than fifty-six separate surfaces to be cut.—Dr. George F. Kunz in Century.

Called His Papa Down.

Little Willy is a bright boy and a saucy boy. His apt answers have often turned away wrath and often turned it upon him strongly. The other day his father was reprimanding him for some misdeed, and Willy was answering very saucily. The father became very angry and, seizing the youngster by the collar, said: "See here, young man, you must not talk like that to me. I never gave my father impudence when I was a boy." Willy was not feazed at all. With a cherubic smile he looked into papa's eyes and said, "But, papa, maybe your father didn't need it." 'Twas all off Willy escaped punishment, while papa retired to another room.

Classified Ads

WANTED

Wanted--Carpet Weaver, give full particulars or call care 88 of Mail office. 290tf

WANTED—A House. Gentleman with small family wants to rent house of 7 rooms and bath, in good location Will pay $20.00 to $30.00. Mr. Norman, care J. W. Berryman and Son. 299eod

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE--Keystone well driller, 300 foot machine, in good drilling condition Address W. E. Balmer, Allenport, Pa. 300t6p

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LOST—Angora cat, light brown tabby with white markings. Reward for information or return of the cat. Mrs. L. W. Shey, 511 Fallowfield avenue. 302t2

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

A perfume bag to keep moths away is made as follows: One-half ounce each of cloves, nutmeg and caraway seeds.

Add a teaspoonful of sugar of lead to the water in which fine silk hosiery is washed to prevent the delicate color from fading.

Wipe off screens with a duster each morning and beat with a soft brush This beating should be done lightly or the wire may be bulged.

To wash water bottles or any vase having a long neck, fill with clear, hot water and tiny bits of torn paper. Shake well and rinse in cold water.

Cold water, a teaspoonful of ammonia and soap will remove machine grease when other means would not answer on account of colors running.

A small piece of window glass will be useful for holding the leaves apart on a cookbook, and one can read the recipe and not soil the book by too much handling.

Emery powder and oil made into a paste is an excellent mixture to clean steel. Rub on well and polish, after which rub with an oiled rag and then polish up again with a clean duster.

Sandwiches prepared in advance of the serving time can be kept as fresh as when first spread by wrapping them in a napkin wrung out of hot water and then placing in a cool place

Do not destroy any net from old discarded lace curtains. Cut to squares of desired size and stitch together. They make excellent wash cloths, and they are remarkably durable. Sew them around the edge on the sewing machine.

Chocolate.

Although the "drink called chocolate" did not appear in England until 1657 its restorative properties soon became generally known. Thus, on May 24, 1661, after an evening of carousing, Pepys "worked in the morning, with my head in a sad taking through the last night's drink, which I am very sorry for; so rose and went out with Mr. Creed to drink our morning draft, which he did give me in chocolate to settle my stomach."

On the Mend.

Bronson—I noticed your wife sitting by the window sewing this morning. I thought you told me yesterday she was ill. Woodson—So she was, but today she's on the mend.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Going Out.

Mr. B—There, I've let my cigar go out. Do you know that it spoils a cigar, no matter how good it is, if you allow it to go out? Mrs. B.—Yes; a cigar is a good deal like a man in that respect.

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RUMORED THAT P. R. R. WILL BUILD NEW BRIDGE

Stated that Structure Will be Constructed Across River at Newell.

SALE OF ELCO PROPERTY

Regarded as Good Omen for the Industrial Activities in Small Up Valley Towns.

In view of several transfers of Elco and Newell property, and the fact that one of the largest chemical plants in the world is to be established at Newell, it is rumored that the Pennsylvania Railroad company will erect a railroad bridge between Elco and Newell over the Monongahela river, to take the place of the one at West Brownsville Junction. The source and other conditions give authenticity to the story.

The U. S. Government has asked the Pennsylvania railroad to raise their bridge 12 feet over the Monongahela at West Brownsville Junction. The P. R. R. tracks and the P. and L. E. tracks join at the east side, and it would much inconvenience both to have the bridge raised to the desired height, and would doubtless require a tunnel for the P. and L. E. At Coal Centre there is a slight grade on the Pennsylvania tracks that makes the hauling of coal difficult, and oftentimes requires the services of two engines to push an ordinary sized freight. In the event of the erection of the bridge at Newell, all these difficulties would be done away with, the P. R. R. could use the P. and L. E. tracks to Newell from Brownsville, besides giving the P. R. R. access to the rich manufacturing field which is to be opened up there.

At Elco there has been a sudden boom in real estate with several transfers. From the bend of the river at this point, it would open up fields for that little borough, but would doubtless do away with the yards, which the P. R. R. now has at West Brownsville. For the yards, however, there is a nice plot, a short distance below Elco, that would be eminently suitable.

It is said action is about to be taken by the P. R. R. for the building of the bridge at this point, and arrangements made for using the P. and L. E. tracks from Brownsville to Newell.

PRESBYTERIANS ARE DEFEATED

The Methodists took a fall out of the Washington Avenue Presbyterians last night by a score of 10 to 4. Kent twirled for the M. E.'s and was in good form, allowing but four hits, and having a strikeout record of 10 men.

The only time he allowed the Washington Avenues to score was in the fifth. Mitchell walked, McKay singled, and Goaziou struck out. Then Kiefer proceeded to clear the bases with a three bagger. Carmel was safe on an error. Moore walked. Gay struck out, and Arrison was safe on an error. Hess was hit by the pitcher. Carmel was thus forced in.

The Black Bats scored consistently and frequently. In the first, on a base on balls, a stolen base and an

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In Danger of Playing Real Ball Game Tonight

Elks and Merchants to Meet on Field for a Terrible Battle.

The Elks and merchants baseball teams will cross bats this evening at 6 o'clock at the baseball grounds, in what might well be termed the annual "game" of the season. Both the teams claim to have a fast bunch and the victory has been annexed by both thus far.

The lineups will be thusly: Merchants—B. Mitchell, catcher, Wertz, pitcher, McKay, 1st, Teitelbaum, 2nd Might, shortstop, Steck, 3rd, McKean, left, Taylor middle, Vetter, right field.

Elks—Ferguson, catcher, McGowan, pitcher, Mathias, 1st, Todd, 2nd, Jenkins, shortstop, McCloskey, 3rd, Mitchell, middle, Hormell, right.

MONESSEN—CHARLEROI HOSPITAL

Name is Changed by Directors at a Recent Meeting.

MANY PATIENTS ENTERED

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Monessen General Hospital at Lockview an executive committee was elected to look after the details of the management and to relieve the other directors who are not always at leisure or away when minor but important matters are to be transacted. This committee is composed of Dr. M. J. Cramer and Rev. Father Wigley of Monessen, and Dr. D. E. Sloan of Charleroi.

Notwithstanding limited resources the new hospital is getting along splendidly. It is filled with patients most of the time, and recently some had to be refused admission for lack of private rooms. Four nurses are now employed. Patients have been received from many points up and down the river, one of whom came from Braddock. All of the difficult operations have been performed since the institution was opened with as great a percentage of success as any other hospital in the country. Already plans for additions and improvements are being discussed in order to increase the capacity which is badly needed.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors it was decided to change the name of the hospital to the Monessen-Charleroi Hospital.

Funeral Service.

The funeral of William Alexander, the 19 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Alexander of 207 Luella avenue, will be held from the residence at 1 o'clock Thursday. All friends are invited.

Dawson's fire sale of millinery and notions, commencing Friday, July 30, 403 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 295t3

COUNCILMANIC DIFFICULTIES AT UP RIVER TOWN, RATHER PLEASING TO THOSE WHO ARE FREE FROM TAX

But in the Payment of Bills There is Nothing Doing---One Meeting Since Re-organization.

Roscoe, the little town up the river, of $1,000 bill church basket offerings and troublesome school board [illegible] at present demonstrating and apparently effectively that it is possible to run a truly Anarchistic community—or one with the entire absence of government. It will be remembered that the place had some councilmanic trouble last spring, there being too many councilmen for the number of seats to fill, and as a result, there is practically no governing body of the borough now.

One-half of the present year has passed and but one meeting has been held that transacted borough business. The particular place where the lack of meetings is noticeable is in the payment of bills. No debts are being accrued however, and the taxpayers feel free from the usual burden of tax.

The levy for taxes has not been set and there is nearly enough money in the treasury to meet the police expense and light, when council gets [illegible] been stated that if this could be kept up until the next election there would be no necessity of levying a tax, thus saving the people a matter of $3,000. The streets are in about as good shape as could be expected under the circumstances and would in all probability be very little better if the council had met and dumped several dollars in the various mud holes.

The matter of settlement is in the hands of the court, but it is hard to say when it will take action. In the mean time the people of Roscoe are either howling at the lack of improvements, or expressing their gratification at being free from the paying of taxes.

RIVER WATER IN BAD CONDITION

Discharge of Tanneries of Upper Cheat River Reach the Lower Monongahela.

From tanneries and pulp mills along the Cheat river in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, the refuse has caused the water to take on a brownish color, and become almost unfit for use. It is hard to filter, and even when properly filtered the effect of the substance is not destroyed.

Last year during the latter part of summer and the first part of fall, when the water of the Monongahela river was low, this discharge from the tanneries and pulp mills made its appearance in the river, and for several days kept the people suffering. During the past few days the Monessen Water company, practically the only company along the river that has a filter, conducted a series of experiments, and learned that the substance came from the Cheat. Thereupon the company filed an appeal with the State Department of Health at Harrisburg. Data has been collected, and it is most likely that the matter will be taken up with the State of West Virginia. Charleroi people, as well as the residents of other towns where there is no water filteration, suffer more from the trouble than Monessen.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The tax duplicate for 1909 has been turned over to me, and I will be found at my office on the second floor of the First National Bank building between the hours of 8 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. August and September are the discount months.

301tf J. W. Mathias., Collector

Notice.

All persons selling milk within the borough are requested to leave their name and address with the secretary of the Board of Health on or before August 5, 1909.

J. H. Bowman, Pres.
Edwin McKay, Secy.

299t5

$10,000 FIRE AT ELLSWORTH

Water Dropping on Lime the Cause—Mines to be Closed.

A leak in a water main, allowing water to flow upon a quantity of lime at the supply house of the No. 1 shaft of the Ellsworth Coal company at Ellsworth at about 5 o'clock last evening, resulted in a fire, which did damage to the extent of $10,000.

The supply house and lime were totally destroyed, and the engine room and machinery much damaged. The volunteer fire company did much towards controlling the flames. When the fire started one of the cages loaded with steel rails ready to be taken into the mine was at the top of Shaft No. 1 and it let go when the engine house went down. No one was injured.

The fire will result in the closing of the mines for several weeks.

Birthday Party.

Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rodgers of Meadow avenue a very pleasant surprise party was held in honor of Misses Olive Meikle and Jennie Clements. The evening was very enjoyably spent after which lunch was served.

A Correction.

To the Mail: In an account of the murder of Ben Vanoucke in Saturday's issue I was quoted as saying the man was a hard drinker. This is an error. I did not know the man intimately and was not acquainted with his habits. Your reporter evidently misunderstood the source of such information, as I did not make the statement attributed to me.

Eug. J. Charles.

Tally-ho Party.

A party of Charleroi young people enjoyed a tally-ho ride to Scott Haven last night, where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Jones. The evening was spent there with various social diversions, and the return made during the early morning hours.

LOCAL MAN WILL NOT BE PARTY TO ANY COMPROMISE

Offer to Withdraw His Opponent if He Would Quit Race.

NEW CANDIDATE PROPOSED

Backers of Morgan are Becoming Frightened at Strong Hand of Moffitt.

Since the announcement of John B. Moffitt as a candidate for county controller the hottest kind of a fight has been stirred up at the county seat. The element who has ex-Treasurer John C. Morgan slated for the appointment by the Governor and for nomination by the county committee is aghast at the strength shown by Moffitt and are already taking to the tall timber. They are suggesting the withdrawal of both Moffitt and Morgan and nominating a dark horse. The Moffitt following will not hear to any such proposition, however, and feel that there is nothing in it but an overwhelming election of their candidate. There are no objections to Morgan personally, but the fact that he has been slated and an effort is being made to force his nomination is arousing the fiercest kind of opposition.

From present indications no appointment will be made by the Governor until a nomination is made by the county committee. It is understood that Chairman Miller will call the committee together until some time near the 23rd of this month. Moffitt's friends claim that he will have upwards of 100 votes. If all vacancies are filled the total number entitled to vote will be 185, and it will take 93 to make a nomination. Under the party rules Chairman Miller can appoint four members of the committee to fill vacancies. These vacancies are in Donegal 1st, Hanover 4th, and South Strabane 4th, where no one was elected at the primaries, and in Mt. Pleasant 2nd, where Thomas Butterworth, the committeeman, has died.

The Moffitt supporters say that there will be no compromise in this contest and that no dark horse will be acceptable. It will be the "Little Giant" by a two-thirds vote is the way they size up the situation.

Miss Olive Meikel has returned to her home in Vinton county, Ohio, after a five weeks' visit with Miss Clements and other relatives.

Mrs. Henry W. Scott and son, Andrew of North Charleroi left this morning for Ohio for a visit with her mother.

The family of Chas. McMasters of Fallowfield avenue went to Bentleyville today, where they have leased a cottage on the camp grounds for the month of August.

Chas. Sourers of Monessen and Miss Almei Wery of Charleroi were quietly married Monday. They will reside at Monessen.

WANTED—Position with a farmer by an experienced Italian farm hand; can give good reference for character; immediate reply, Italian, care 583 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 302t2p

New Lincoln Cents, 10 cents each. Clark's, Monessen Loan office. 302t4

Dawson's fire sale of millinery and notions commencing Friday, July 30, 403 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 295t3

Coon Hunt Proves Very Entertaining

Women's League Provide Gay Time for a number of Guests.

The coon hunt given under the auspices of the Women's League at the home of W. S. James last evening was about all it had been advertised to be. There were a goodly number present under the leadership of "Big Hunter" G. H. Thomas, who conducted the party through a maze of hidden paths to the hunting grounds. There were a hundred or more coons bagged. The "coons" were small licorice objects. After the hunt, a luncheon was served, consisting of watermelon, corn on the cob, sandwiches and coffee.

ACCOUNTANTS AT WORK ON BANK BOOKS

Thorough Investigation Being Made By Special Request.

AT COAL CENTER BANK

A most thorough investigation is now being made into the affairs of the defunct Coal Centre bank by State Bank Examiner John C. McClain of Lancaster and George Woodhall of Charleroi, expert accountant. The work was started yesterday morning.

The special investigation was requested directly from Governor Stuart by T. J. Underwood, one of the heaviest stockholders in the bank, acting for himself and other stockholders. A special request was made that Mr. McClain have charge of the work, this being acceded to, and Mr. Woodhall was also sent. It is stated that Owen C. Underwood, the attorney for the stockholders, will be at Coal Center Thursday to confer regarding the investigation.

The bank was closed because of alleged bad loans. Later C. H. Drum, the cashier, and Fredrick Ward, a real estate man, were arrested on a charge of conspiracy. Their case is set for trial this month.

It is at Belle Vernon,

Monday the Mail published a notice for a baby show to be held at the First M. E. church at Belle Vernon. The persons who handed in the notice inadvertantly omitted the place, and Rev. A. M. Doak has been busy ever since explaining that the baby show is not in Charleroi. The show is in Belle Vernon next Friday evening.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold a lawn fete at the residence of Dr. J. W. Hunter Thursday evening, August 5. All are invited. 301t3

DONORA PEOPLE UP IN ARMS OVER WATER SERVICE THEY ARE RECEIVING

Watching With Interest the Outcome of Charleroi Citizens Fight to Get Better Water.

Donora people are up in arms over the poor water service which it is alleged they are receiving from the Donora Water company. The complaints of the people of that borough are practically the same as those of the Charleroi people some time ago.

At a recent fire, there was considerable trouble on account of a stone lodging in the hose, it being alleged that this came through the water pipes. It is also alleged that the impurities in the water are causing much sickness. It is probable that something will be done in the near future to get a better supply of water. Donora is watching with much interest the results of the efforts of the Charleroi citizens to get a better water supply.

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J. L. Kibler.....Lock No. 4

Aug. 4 In American History.

1781—Isaac Hayne, American patriot, hanged at Charleston by the British; born 1745.

1862—President Lincoln proclaimed a draft for 300,000 men, the first impressment ordered.

1908—Bronson Howard, playwright, author of "Saratoga," "Shenandoah" and other dramas, died; born 1842. William Boyd Allison, United States senator from Iowa, died; born 1829.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:08, rises 4:56; moon rises 3:22 p. m.; 11:06 a. m., planet Mars in conjunction with moon and occulted thereby, the centers being only one-fourth of a degree apart.

Time For Action.

A movement is on foot among some of the Charleroi business men to ascertain what would be required to secure the right of way for the proposed trolley line from Charleroi to Bentleyville for which preliminary surveys have been made for some time. This movement is only voluntary, the object being to make inquiries as to the probably cost, and to interview property owners with a view of presenting the mutual benefits that might be derived by the extension of the line. It is stated that the Eastside Electric Street Railway company has expressed a willingness to extend the line to Bentleyville if the right of way is forthcoming on reasonable terms.

Property owners through which this line would pass should look at the project in a liberal manner. Instead of damaging most properties the construction of the line will benefit them immeasurably and enhance their value. There is scarcely a farm through which the line would pass but what could be made into a building plan of lots if desired. With the advent of the trolley the tendency is more and more to interurban settlement, where good air, freedom and gardening facilities can be obtained. In addition to this the trolley communication would enhance the farming value by the market facilities it would open up.

It is to be hoped that the property owners will favorably consider this matter. The trolley people cannot afford to pay high prices for right of way, as the prospective traffic will not warrant it. If this opportunity is neglected other lines are in project and the intervening territory between Charleroi and Bentleyville will likely be undeveloped for years to come. The traffic and communication that would enhance the value of this property is likey to be deflected in another direction.

Shift the Burden.

According to information received from the county seat nine miles of improved roads will be built by the county this year. There will be improved under the Flinn road law, by which the county pays the entire cost of construction and maintainance. Since the good roads movement first started 28 miles have been approved by the grand jury, and the total number yet to be built is 17 miles.

In view of past experiences the roads to be constructed in the future should be made to conform to the State roads constructed under the Sproul law. By doing so it is possible to incorporate these roads in the State system whereby they would come in for maintainance at the expense of the State. The most of the Flinn roads already constructed are too narrow, and will be a constant burden to the county until they are reconstructed to conform to the State requirements. In due time the State system of roads will become extensive, and by incorporating the county roads into State roads a big burden will be shifted from the taxpayers.

Why a Compromise?

It is stated that those at the county seat who are backing John C. Morgan's candidacy for county controller, alarmed at the growing strength of John H. Moffitt, who is also a candidate, have proposed to withdraw both candidates and nominate a new man. They argue with no show of reason or logic that if Morgan can't get the office it should not go to Moffitt.

There is no occasion or reason for such a compromise. If Mr. Morgan cannot muster sufficient strength to get the nomination, where is the sense in insisting upon Mr. Moffitt's withdrawal? The latter is the undeniable choice of the many, while Mr. Morgan is the choice of the few. Mr. Moffitt is wholly unobjectionable in every sense of the word as a candidate, and his legion of friends will be greatly disappointed if he withdraws in favor of a so-called compromise. His candidacy will greatly strengthen the Republican ticket, particularly in the river district, as the big following he commanded at the primary election when he lost the nomination for recorder by less than 100 votes shows. Mr. Moffitt should remain in the field as a candidate for controller. There is nothing to compromise by his withdrawal.

Electric Sparks

First thing we know North Charleroi will be sporting a new street, decently paved, so that a person won't have to wallow through mud to get anywhere.

Roscoe people are growling because they cannot get a council to working. The average town does nothing but kick the council when it does get to working, so what's the use in having one, anyhow?

If Charleroi places a team in the Monongahela Valley League, reckon we will just show them all how to play the game.

When the Pennsylvania Railroad starts building a new station we can be pretty sure it is to be built, but not until that time.

A Monessen preacher has started to preaching to the poor unfortunates that get locked up there over Saturday night. Evidentally the fellows they get in there need preaching to.

It's pretty tough to be held up and robbed of all your money, but when you lose your clothing in the bargain, and have to utilize a barrel, it's worse than tough.

A Great Career Ahead.

"Are you the professor?"

"Yes, sir. What can I do for you?"

"I have a daughter and I'd like to know what it will cost me to have her taught to sing. I think she will become a great operatic star if her voice is properly trained."

"Does she seem to have extraordinary gifts as a vocalist?"

"Well, no; we haven't noticed that her vocal gifts are out of the ordinary, but nobody seems to be able to manage her."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Bishop's Visit.

Bishop (who has "looked in" at rural Sunday school)—Now, children, can any of you tell what is meant by the visitation of the bishop? Little Girl (after a long pause)—Please, sir, an affliction sent from heaven.—London Telegraph.

The Great Change.

"Tommy," said the teacher of the juvenile class, "when water becomes ice, what is the great change that takes place?"

"The change in price," replied Tommy.—Exchange.

Why the Whistle Howled.

Passenger (on branch line)—Say, why does the engine always set up such a piteous howl at this particular spot? Guard—Ah! It was here the engineer first met his wife.—Kansas City Journal.

OLEOMARGARINE

INSPECTOR USES STUFF HIMSELF

"Were you ever in a renovated butter factory?" asked a Charleroi citizen, the other evening, when the milk question was under discussion. "I went through one in Washington, D. C., and I must say I was surprised at what I saw there, as well as favorably impressed with the cleanliness of the process and the freedom of the product of any possible disease germs. The concern buys up milk of all kinds which goes through a boiling process that extracts all the impurities. You'd be surprised to see the green, filthy stuff that is eliminated. After this is done the milk is again boiled and granulated and then worked into butter. There isn't a possible chance for a disease germ to survive the ordeal.

"Not long ago I had the pleasure of meeting one of the leading chemists in Pittsburg, one of the men employed by the State in analyzing oleomargerine samples on which prosecutions are based. This chemist told me that since he had been in the State employ, and learned the chemical analysis of oleo, he has eaten it exclusively in the place of butter, because there is not the chance of getting the product of diseased cows as when real butter is used. This statement amused me immensely. Here was a man getting evidence on which to prosecute people for selling a product that he himself preferred to the genuine article."

DOUBT DISAPPEARS.

No One in Charleroi Who Has a Weak Back Can Ignore This Double Proof.

Does your back ever ache?
Have you suspected your kidneys?
Backache is kidney ache.
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Sleepless nights, tired, dull days,
Distressing urinary disorders.
Cure the kidneys to cure it all.
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Bring thorough, lasting cures.
That's what Charleroi sufferers want.
Profit then by another's testimony.
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John A. Lennox, 230 Gregg St., Monongahela City, Pa., says: "In the summer of 1897 I was troubled a great deal and had been for three years by severe pains in my back and through my shoulder blades. My kidneys were also disordered and this fact was made evident by the unnatural condition of the kidney secretions. I was constantly on the lookout for a remedy that would relieve me and when Doan's Kidney Pills came to my attention I procured a box. They cured me and I am glad to recommend them to others." From statement given May 18, 1904.

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Qualities of the Topaz.

The name of the precious stone inserted in the ring of Gyges has not been handed down to us, but it is probable that it was the topaz, whose wonders Philostrates recounts in the life of Apollonius. An attribute of the sun and of fire, the ancients called it the gold magnet, as it was credited with the power of attracting that metal, indicating its veins and discovering the treasures. Heliodorus in his story of Theagenes and Charicles says that the topaz saves from fire all those who wear it and that Charicles was preserved by a topaz from the fiery vengeance of Arsaces, queen of Ethiopia. This stone was one of the first talismans that Theagenes possessed in Egypt. The topaz at present symbolizes Christian virtues—faith, justice, temperance, gentleness, clemency.—Paris Figaro.

This Vale of Tears.

The news that science had at length discovered the means of destroying the germ of the last ill which flesh was heir to called forth rapturous rejoicings throughout the world.

"Henceforth perfect health will reign universally!" people everywhere exclaimed and gave themselves up to congratulations.

But that was not to be. In the very next day's paper was the account of somebody having invented a microscope so powerful as to reveal a lot more germs, which meant, of course, that it would be no time at all until everybody was sick again.—Puck.

THE CABBAGE CURE.

Old Ezekiel Had Long Been Wanting a Boiled Dish.

"This idea that people thrive best on the food they like best is not as modern as you seem to think," said the old doctor to the young doctor. "When Ezekiel Holmes was something over 100 years old he was taken sick, and my grandfather, one of the best physicians in that section, was called in to see him after the family had done their worst to make him better.

"Grandfather pronounced Mr. Holmes very ill and told the family that the end was probably near—he might not live out the night. As soon as this news spread through the neighborhood several friends called to sit up or watch with the sufferer. Among them was a sea captain, who took the second watch.

"A little after midnight Mr. Holmes awoke and said the doctor was starving him. The captain asked what he would like to eat.

"'Corned beef and cabbage,' replied the old man.

"The captain found some in the pantry—it was a staple dish in those days—and gave him a generous plateful, reasoning, as he said afterward, that so long as the old man's hours were numbered he might as well have what he wanted while he lasted. After eating heartily Mr. Holmes said he felt much better and went quietly to sleep. The next morning, when grandfather called, he found his patient on the road to recovery. The old man not only got well, but kept so for four or five years afterward, and he always stoutly declared that his midnight meal had cured him.

"'I'd been wanting a boiled dish a fortnight,' he used to say, 'and mother wouldn't let me have it. But I worked a traverse on her and got well.'"—Youth's Companion.

"MATUSHKA VOLGA."

Melody of Sorrow Heard In Prison and Palace In Russia.

There is an air so popular in Russia that it is even more familiar than their national anthem to the people of that great, mysterious empire. I have heard it in all parts of the czar's dominions from the Baltic sea to Bering strait and from Archangel to the Caspian, in the glittering palaces of Petersburg and in foul prison dens of Siberia.

It is a simple melody in the minor key, suggestive, like most Slav music, of sorrow and unrest, and it is called "Matushka (or Mother) Volga," as for some cryptic reason every Russian, be he noble or nihilist, is taught from childhood to regard this great river in the light of a maternal relative. Yet the river is full of sad associations, for convicts formerly traveled a portion of the journey to Siberia along its broad, sluggish stream.

I can never forget the haunting sweetness of "Matushka Volga" as I heard it sung on a prison barge one quiet summer evening by a party of fettered politicals banished to the great lone land of exile, for "Mother Volga" was their last link with home and the loved ones they might never meet again.

Fortunately the condemned are now sent into Asia by the Transsiberian railway, and the unhappy exile is spared at least one bitter parting—that from his well beloved "Mother Volga."—Travel Magazine.

A Curious Tree.

One of the natural curiosities of south Mashonaland is a "sausage tree." It bears deep crimson flowers, three inches long, in blazing bunches of twelve, but when the tree fruits into fat, substantial, sausage-like pods there remain no leaves, and it looks like a sausage larder indeed. These beans are twenty inches long and twelve inches in girth and are beloved of the native tribe of Shaugnans and baboons. But the tribe of the Kareuga are a very superior people and would never deign to eat them. There can be no reason for this, as at least no one can accuse these "sausages" of being connected in any way with dogs or cats.—Natal Witness.

May Cure Snoring Too.

"I've found a cure for nightmare," said the man who will eat despite his subsequent sufferings. "When I go to bed at night I slip a string through an empty spool, secure the spool firmly so it will not slide and then tie the string around my waist in such a way that the spool comes in the middle of my back. The result is that if I try to turn on my back in my sleep I lie on the spool, and I can assure you it awakens me promptly. No; it isn't pleasant to be wakened in that way, but it is better than having to go through one of the diabolical nightmares from which I have suffered for several years."—New York Press.

Must Keep It Dry.

The teacher had explained to a primary class the difference between solids and liquids and illustrated her points by objects kept on a table. When she thought her pupils had grasped the idea she held up her watch and asked, "Now, children, must I put this among the solids or among the liquids?" "Among the solids, teacher," a bright little boy replied. "Why not among the liquids?" she asked. "Because," replied the little fellow—"because if you do you will get it wet."

All About Her.

Winkle—See that little woman in back over there? I bet there are more men crazy about that woman than any woman in town. Hinkle—What makes you think so? Winkle—Well, she's the matron out at the insane asylum.

Without a friend the world is a wilderness.—German Proverb.

SLIP FOR A BABY.

It Is in One Piece and Has Two Seams and Is Easily Made.

A charming slip for a baby that is in every sense of the word a "one piece frock" is made after an admirable pattern. The little garment is cut out from one piece of material, a round hole cut out for the neck and an opening down the back for four or five inches to allow the slip to go over the baby's head.

There are two seams, from the hem of the frock to the wrist of the sleeve, one on each side.

This pattern may be used for any material. A slip of finest white nainsook was made after this model. Around the neck was a narrow band of hand embroidery—a spray of forgetmenots and tiny leaves in fine white mercerized thread—brierstitched to the frock. The sleeves were trimmed in the same manner at the wrist and both neck and sleeves were finished with a frill of fine narrow lace.

A panel was outlined both back and front by a scroll design of forgetmenots and French knots running from the hem in front over the shoulders to the hem in back.

A three inch hem brierstitched finished the slip and it was fastened down the back with tiny pearl ball buttons.

A cap was made to be worn with this slip, and it was of fine white lawn embroidered all around the edge with a scroll of tiny forgetmenots, and the same blossoms were scattered all over the entire surface. The edge was scalloped and buttonholed and finished with a frill of lace gathered to the underside of the bonnet. This made a soft frame for the baby face.

A lining of thin forgetmenot blue silk and one of shell pink came with the bonnet and two sets of huge rosettes of soft satin ribbon, one of blue and one of shell pink. The rosettes were fastened to the bonnet over each ear, and a single piece of ribbon went under the chin and fastened under a rosette with a tiny gold safety pin.

When the blue rosettes were worn they brought out the blue of the baby's eyes, and the pink ones heightened the color of the soft little face.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

To prevent stiffness of the muscles and joints they should be frequently rubbed with oil.

Hairdressers say that the hair must be worn flat on top and very broad at the sides and back. The low, broad forehead is the effect which must be studied to be fashionable.

For red hands a good lotion consisting of honey one ounce, lemon juice one ounce and eau de cologne one ounce will both soften and whiten the hands and may be applied with benefit at night just before going to bed.

Obnoxious as it may seem to many nevertheless the eating of onions will make a noticeable change in the complexion because onions contain a certain per cent of arsenic, the same as lettuce. The onion is naturally soporific and induces sleep when eaten at night without harmful results. Lettuce has the same effect if not eaten with vinegar.

Choking and strangling on liquids are somewhat similar, yet the former is more dangerous. If a baby merely strangles on milk, quickly raise one arm above its head and draw the arm tightly. This overcomes the trouble at once. It sometimes relieves choking when caused by food, but a slap on the back between the shoulders will more quickly dislodge any food in the throat.

In the summer season it is not uncommon for persons going into the woods to be poisoned by contact with dogwood, ivy or the poison oak. The severe itching and smarting which are thus produced may be relieved by first washing the parts with a solution of saleratus, two teaspoonfuls to a pint of water, and then applying cloths with extract of hamamelis. Take a dose of epsom salts internally or a double rochelle powder. The cure is immediate.

Mrs. Taft's Cow Still Favored.

Mrs. Taft's cow continues to graze peacefully on the White House lawn, notwithstanding the national astonishment and some sly ridicule. The president's wife has her convictions, and one of them is that if you want good milk and cream you must keep your moolley and keep it in condition by the most recent scientific teachings. Thomas Jefferson used to keep blooded cows on the White House lawn because he could not abide any milk except that which came from his own stock. Lincoln kept several cows, but until Mrs. Taft purchased a blue ribbon Jersey a cow had not been seen near the White House in forty-five years.

If You Wish to Be Popular—

Don't contradict people even if you are sure you are right.

Don't be inquisitive about the affairs of even your most intimate friend.

Don't underrate anything because you don't possess it.

Don't believe that everybody else in the world is happier than you.

Don't declare that you have never had any opportunities in life.

Don't believe all the evil you hear.

Scour the Irons.

One point in which the novice in ironing often fails lies in not having the irons perfectly clean before beginning work. To do really good work begin by scouring the irons thoroughly with soap and water; then dry thoroughly with a soft rag. They must not be dried on the fire, as this creates an immediate rust, which works off on the clothes.

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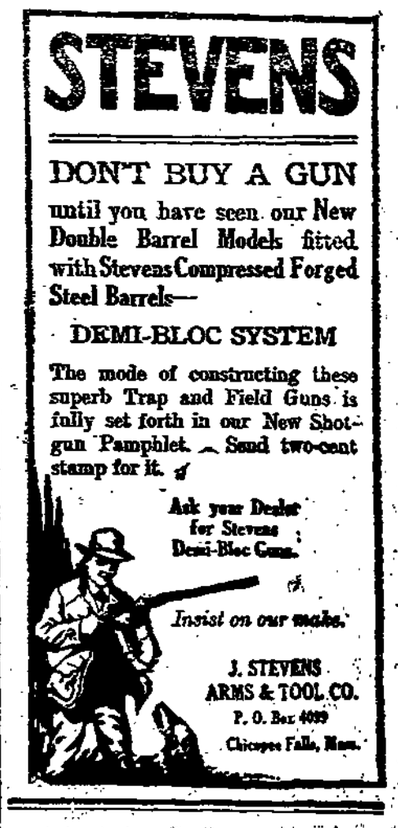

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A GOLDEN AIR CASTLE

By HAROLD OTIS.

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About the middle of the last century two men, Edward Coyne and John Warner, prospected for gold in Colorado. Coyne was a visionary fellow who had left his sweetheart in the east and gone to Colorado with his head full of golden air castles, promising to return later with a fortune and celebrate their wedding. Warner was older, married to a shrew and as anxious to keep away from his wife as Coyne was to go back to his betrothed.

The partners sank a number of holes in different places without finding anything worth mentioning. Coyne had had a little money at the start, but it had all been spent. Then one evening he told Warner that he should make an effort to raise funds for the further prosecution of their work. The matter led to a quarrel, which was heard by prospectors in the neighborhood. Nevertheless the partners continued to work together for another month, at the end of which Warner disappeared. When questioned as to his partner's whereabouts Coyne said that he had gone without notice.

It was about this time that horse stealing and other crimes became so unbearable in the region that a vigilance committee was organized to hunt down and rid the people of the criminals. Having been created for a purpose, the committee entered upon that purpose with a zeal common to newly organized bodies. No crime being immediately reported, they busied themselves at looking for crime. The prospectors who had heard the angry words between Coyne and Warner reported the fact to a member of the committee and that Warner had disappeared.

One day when Coyne was sitting on a stone near a hole he had been digging, his elbows resting on his knees and his head on his hands, the air castles he had built tumbling about him, the committee approached him and accused him of having murdered his partner. Coyne protested his innocence, but as he could give no account of Warner's whereabouts it looked very plain to the committee, whose members were especially bent upon making an example of some one, that Coyne was a murderer. A rope was procured, one end of which was put about the young man's neck, the other thrown over a branch of a tree, which was bent down and held by two of the committee.

"Confess!" thundered the leader.

"I have nothing to confess," replied Coyne.

At a signal the men holding the branch let go, and it flew up, carrying Coyne with it. But it was pulled down again, and Coyne, after being revived, was given another opportunity to confess. It seemed to him that his only chance was to do so. He might thus gain time, and time might save him. He therefore told the committee that if they would guarantee him a fair trial in a court of law he would confess. After a conference they decided to accept his proposition and, removing the rope from his neck, took him to the nearest jail.

It was now evident to Coyne that there was but one chance for his life—to find Warner. While awaiting trial he wrote to newspapers in Denver and Colorado Springs informing the editors of the situation, inquiring them to insert notices which he hoped would come to Warner's attention. The editors inserted the letters received.

Meanwhile Coyne was tried and convicted on his own confession. The newspaper notice had been widely copied by eastern papers as an item of interest, but of this the condemned man was ignorant. He was preparing himself for death and was engaged in writing an account of his situation to his betrothed, whom he had thus far kept in ignorance of it, when the door of his cell was opened and in walked his ex-partner. Coyne fainted.

While at work at the diggings Warner had received word that his wife had learned his whereabouts and was coming to join him. He at once resolved to leave without communicating to any one his intention, his reason or where he was going. Thinking that if his wife came west he had best go east, he did so and there saw the notice of the trouble he had brought upon Coyne.

Coyne upon his release was filled with a desire for revenge upon those who had so nearly sacrificed him. The committee had been made up of the most prominent men of the section. All had means, and one was a millionaire mine owner. Coyne at once brought suit against them individually for damages, but the case was never tried. Sensible of the wrong they had done and desirous to hush the matter up, the committee made up a purse amounting to the claim, $50,000.

When the money had been paid him Edward Coyne started east. He had not written a word to his betrothed since he had been jerked in the air by the committee, and four months had since then elapsed. She lived in a small country town, and no notice of his condition had reached her. When she saw him standing before her, wan, but otherwise prosperous looking, she threw her arms about him. Then she said:

"It looks, Ned, as if your air castles had turned to gold."

"One of 'em did."

"Which one?"

"The one I went into on the end of a rope."

There was an explanation, the story listened to with a wildly beating heart by the girl, at the end of which the young man produced a certified check for sufficient funds to warrant a wedding.

THE RUSSIAN MODEL

By EDMOND COMPTON.

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Spencer Fiske at twenty-one, though the possessor of a fortune, did not propose to lead an idle life. He laid out a European trip for himself to last one year, at the end of which time he would return, spend three years in the study of the law, after which he would practice the profession for the rest of the period allotted him on earth. The most practical part of his scheme was to marry at the time he began his work. He believed in marriage as necessary to a complete life and that it should be entered upon with one's judgment well in hand—not dazed by the glamour of the senses.

Six months after forming his plan he found himself one summer morning in St. Petersburg dawdling through a picture gallery, when he came upon a painting the subject of which was a village festival in Russian rural life. The central figure was a girl apparently about fifteen, with beautiful blue eyes, light hair and a delicious smile on two lips nestling between dimples.

Fiske gazed long on the scene taking it in as a whole and in part, his eyes always returning to the central figure. He went to other rooms, but returned before leaving the gallery to gaze upon the laughing face of innocence. Nor was this all; he returned every day for a week—sometimes twice a day, each time to gaze upon the face that charmed him. One day while thus engaged a man stepped up to him and said in French:

"You seem pleased with my work."

"Your work?"

"Yes; I painted it."

"Where did you find your model for the central figure?"

"In Siberia. I am a traveler as well as painter. I found her in a small village. She is the daughter of a peasant."

A week later Fiske was on a train bound for Siberia. A desire to see the original of the festival scene had taken possession of him, and he saw no reason why it should not be gratified. Reaching the village, he sought the girl and found her in a dooryard spinning. She had grown a year older than when the picture was painted, with a slight budding of her beauty. Fiske knew only a few phrases of Russian, but they sufficed to convey to her the information that he had seen her picture and had come to view the original.

However practical a young man may be, there is one thing about which he is usually stupidly impractical—a young girl's heart. Fiske was insensible to the effect his statement was likely to produce. He was even more stupid than this. He did not know that he had fallen in love with a pretty face. But he found it out all on a sudden, for the girl told him that he had arrived in time to see her married. There was in her voice a message something like the thrusting of cold fingers about his heart. With his lips he told her that he was fortunate with his [illegible] that he had met with a sudden disappointment. Then she told him that the match had been arranged by her parents.

A few days later he went to view the ceremony. He found the bride in a tent surrounded by her girl friends. On asking where was the groom he was told that he would soon appear, and it was further explained that as soon as the bride saw him she would run away. The groom would follow and must catch her before he could be permitted to marry her. This was the custom in that part of Siberia.

Presently a young man was seen approaching. The girls told the bride that the groom was coming and, leaving the tent, she ran like a fawn to elude him. The man found himself tripped and balked at every turn. Fiske in order to get a better view went up on to a rise in the ground. The girl was giving her intended mate a hard run. The American looked on with a wildly throbbing pulse, and once when the lover was about to grasp the prize his heart stood still. With a quick turn she avoided her pursuer and came running toward the point where Fiske was standing. As she passed him she looked at him. What her eyes said no one except the two knew, but they must have said something of importance, for Fiske gave a quick turn, advanced a few steps, stopped, then suddenly started after the beautiful fugitive.

There was a clamor among the lookers-on, but the American did not hear it. The groom, seeing another chasing his bride, stopped a moment in wonder, then went on as if a fury was spurring him. The girl looked back and, seeing herself doubly pursued, sped on as if on the wings of the wind. One would have thought she sought to elude them both. Fiske, being the fresher of the two, soon gained. Then when the girl saw that he led she lagged and in a few minutes more dropped into his arms.

Thus it was that Spencer Fiske, who had laid out a life plan in which marriage was to be entered upon with circumspection, found himself the possessor of a Russian peasant girl whom he had caught in a race with the man to whom she was betrothed.

The pair were at once surrounded by several hundred people, all talking at once, the father of the girl more furiously than all the rest. The intended groom disappeared. Finally an interpreter was secured, and Fiske proposed that the girl be sent to school for three years at his expense. The proposition was accepted, and at the end of the term he married her at the time he had intended taking a wife on the common sense plan.

TWO FEET OF SNOW.

By M. QUAD.

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The Widow Spillman had been a widow for two years when Elder Hope lost his wife. The two families had lived in the village for ten years and had always been the best of friends. The widow's mother had come to live with her after her bereavement, and the elder's only daughter had become his housekeeper after he had laid his good wife away.

There was no reason on earth why the gossips of Pontiac should have begun saying within three months after the death of Mrs. Hope that the elder would take the Widow Spillman for his second wife. When the people began to talk the widow sat down in the rocking chair one afternoon and did some thinking and said to herself:

"The elder was a good man to his wife, but he is fussy and set in his ways. He's a bit stingy too. He wants liver for breakfast every morning in the year, and I can't bear liver. No, I couldn't marry him."

About the time the widow had come [illegible] down on the sunny side of the barn and also tackled the case.

"Nice woman, the Widow Spillman is," he said to himself, "but she's been a widow for two years and got to be independent. Don't want to be bossed no more. She's also got cranky notions. Throws the dishpan away as soon as a hole comes in the bottom and won't use a teapot without a handle. No, it wouldn't do for us to get married."

Both parties had arrived at satisfactory conclusions and would have gone their way in peace but for those some gossips. After a bit the widow began to hear that the elder had said this and that about her, and things reached the elder's ears that made him indignant. He went over to her house one day to ask for an explanation, but was bitten by her dog at the gate and turned about and went home. She started to go over to his house next day, but found him driving a hog out of the garden, and in the driving he steered the hog so that the animal ran against her and upset her. After an elder has been bitten by a widow's dog and a widow has been knocked down by an elder's hog it is war to the knife.

For a year or more the whole village enjoyed the situation. The people were divided on the question. What didn't happen one or the other side made happen. What the principals didn't say, one or the other side made them say. It finally came to the point where the widow said to her mother:

"I can't stand this no longer. I shall go over to Templeton tomorrow and consult a lawyer about bringing a suit for scandal, with damages at $10,000."

That same day the elder said to himself:

"The Widow Spillman is going beyond all bounds. I've stood it and stood it until I can't stand it no longer. I'll go over to Templeton tomorrow and start a suit against her and bring her to time."

Both went over to the county seat town next day in a blinding snowstorm. They were the only passengers in the stagecoach, but kept as far apart as possible, and not a word was exchanged. On the way back they were again the only occupants of the [illegible] and was coming down so thick that the driver lost the road and ran his vehicle into a pasture. He then unhitched his horses and bundled off with them, and the two passengers were left to take care of themselves. The elder got down to find the snow up to his knees and himself all turned around. He yelled and yelled, but there was no answer. It was not very cold, but the situation was an unpleasant one. He saw no other way but to stay by the stage. The widow got down in her turn, and she also got back again. For a long hour nothing was said. Then she exclaimed:

"This is a pretty state of affairs!"

"And who's to blame for it, I want to know?" retorted the elder.

"You are! What did you go to Templeton for?"

"To sue you for slander. What did you go for?"

"To sue you for the same thing!"

Then there was silence for another hour. The widow wept, and the elder sighed, but neither would speak. Finally the widow asked:

"Elder, must we stay here all night?"

"Guess we'll have to."

Then there was silence up to midnight. Both pretended to sleep, but it was the rankest deception. It was the elder who at last broke the silence by saying:

"Widow, if we sat on the same seat we'd be warmer."

"Yes."

He moved over, and three minutes later he said:

"If I was to put my arm around you we'd be warmer still."

"Mebbe."

And ten minutes later a voice broken by emotion might have been heard saying:

"Elder, I never, never set my dog on you that day. I wasn't even home."

"And I never meant to drive that pesky hog agin you—never!"

[illegible] tions mutually satisfactory, and when the elder finally reached a farmhouse with the widow on his back and the farmer looked up wonderingly there was little to be said.

"Widow Spillman, you know. Snow two feet deep. Stage is over there in the pasture. Widow and me are going to be married next month."

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

[illegible] has gone to Baltimore, Md., to bring back his children who are visiting there.

A marriage license has been granted to James Reed and Odessa Redd, both of Fallowfield township.

A detatchment of the Salvation Army was in town yesterday, soliciting funds for the home for unfortunate women maintained by the Army at Bellevue. The party held services on the streets last night.

Frank Barthole, an employe of the U. S. Glass company of Pittsburg has returned home after spending a week with his brother, John Barthole of Crest avenue.

Miss Lela Davidson and her sister, Miss Elna of Uniontown, have been visiting relatives in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Trew were calling on their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Dawson of Beallsville, Tuesday last.

Miss Marie Werling of Pittsburg is spending a few days with her aunt of Crest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Greenberg of Philadelphia, who have been visiting their sons in town, Mrs. Weiler and Mrs. Louis Greenberg and daughter Beatrice left today for Cambridge Springs for a couple of weeks' sojourn.

Louis Greenberg left yesterday evening for a business trip to New York and other eastern points, after which he will join his family at Cambridge Springs.

Mrs. James Langland of McKean avenue is in Kane visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Della Murdock, Mrs. Lizzie Draden, and the former's nephew, Charles Rodgers, are visitors in Charleroi with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lantz and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Kelly.

Mrs. Carl Carlton of California is a visitor today in Charleroi.

Miss Alice Cribbs of Greensburg spent the day with her aunt, Mrs. C. B. Copeland of Meadow avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Morgan of California was in Charleroi this morning visiting friends.

William Hines of Centerville was here today visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Johnson are spending the day in Pittsburg.

H. P. Jacobs is transacting business and visiting relatives in Pittsburg today.

Justice Hinck and Emile Hinck are in Pittsburg today attending the wedding of a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Springer, and daughters Helen and Burna and son left this afternoon for New Mexico, where they will make their future home.

Presbyterians Are Defeated

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error they chased in one run. Three in the second, one in the third, two in the fourth and three in the sixth was their record. The score:

Methodist.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Riggs, s	2	0	2	0	2
Mason, 3	1	2	1	1	0
Waggoner, 1	0	0	6	0	0
Bege, c	3	2	11	3	0
Mitchell, m	0	1	0	1	1
Reese, 2	0	0	1	2	0
Barnett, r	1	2	0	0	0
Reeves, l	1	0	0	0	0
Kent, p	2	0	0	3	0
Total	10	7	21	10	3

W. A. Presbyterian.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Carmel, 2	1	2	2	1	1
Moore, m	0	0	0	0	0
Gray, s	0	0	1	0	3
Arrison, r	0	0	0	0	0
Hess, 3	0	0	1	3	1
Mitchell, c	1	0	3	4	1
McKay, 1	1	1	8	0	1
Goaziou, l	0	0	3	2	1
Kiefer, p	1	1	0	3	0
Total	4	4	18	13	8

Methodist.....1 3 1 0 2 3 x—10
W. A. Presbyt.....0 0 0 0 4 0 0—0

Three base hit—Kiefer. Two base hit—Bege, 2. Stolen bases—Waggoner, Moore, Goaziou. Struck out—By Kent 10, by Kiefer, 2. Base on balls—Off Kent 7, off Kiefer, 2. Hit by pitcher—Reeves, Goaziou, Hess, Riggs. Umpire—Kline.

Church League.

Yesterday's Results:

Methodist 10; W. A. Presbyterian 4.

Standing of Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Christian	4	0	1000
Methodist	5	1	833
Lutheran	3	2	600
First Presbyterian	2	3	400
W. A. Presbyterian	2	4	333
Episcopal	0	6	000

Thursday's Game:

Christian vs. Episcopal.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin.

FORTY PLAYGROUNDS BY THE SEA

This is seashore time.

The dog days call to the worker in home, office, and mill, and the answer brings up thoughts of the many resorts beside the sea where comfort, recreation, and pleasure alike await the coming of the holiday-maker.

Along the shores of New Jersey from Cape May to Sandy Hook lie forty beaches, each offering delights for outings long or short and each easily accessible by the splendid train service of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Atlantic City, with its myriad attractions for young and old, needs no introduction, for its charms are known from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Cape May, for a century, the summering place of satisfied thousands of seekers after cool breezes, fine bathing and the refined amusements of the seaside, is more attractive than ever in its new life.

Ocean City, Wildwood, Sea Isle City, with their smaller neighbors, Anglesea, Holly Beach, Wildwood Crest, Avalon, and Stone Harbor, afford summer pleasure to thousands.

To the north lie Beach Haven, Seaside Park, Island Heights and other resorts about Barnegat Bay, where the lover of fishing and sailing finds the choicest sport.

Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Spring Lake, Long Branch, Sea Girt, Point Pleasant, Allenhurst, Elberon, and Belmar on the Upper Coast where the country meets the sea right on the beach, appeal with mighty force to the vacationist.

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1675 Pairs of $1.50, $2, $2.50 and $3 Shoes for Men, Women, Boys and Girls

FAST SHOE selling reached its limit at our store since last week. Exciting! That's no name for it. The record-breaking crowd of last year's was almost doubled. Charleroi never saw such a scene in a shoe store. Every chair was occupied, children scattered around everywhere on the floor, all trying on shoes as fast as our force of salespeople could wait on them, two and three at a time.

And this same thing will go on until 1,675 pairs of High Shoes, Low Shoes, Slippers, Canvas Ties and Pumps have all found their way onto glad Charleroi feet. Many of these lines are men's and women's advertised $3.50 and $4 grades, with the makers' labels left on. Others are good solid school shoes worth two or three times the dollar we ask. From first to last every pair is a splendid money saver

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Women's $3 and $4 gibson ties..... 1.00
Men's cheviot cloth low shoes, lace and blucher for 1.00
Women's kid Juliette slippers and sensible house slippers for..... $1.00
Men's $2.50 and $3 patent leather and enamel oxfords for..... 1.00
Boys' blucher shoes in solid box calf for..... 1.00
Men's $1.50 to $2.50 slippers, various colored leathers at..... 1.00
Boys' $2 to $2.50 blucher oxfords, patent leather, for 1.00
Boys' blucher shoes, in tan calf, for..... 1.00
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"He never spoke right out till Amos died and Mis' Dore went back up country to her folks. Then he let out.

"What?" queried Aunt Em's visitor.

"Well, Amos worked logging alongside of Lije every winter, and summers they haved together most always, and it seems," said Aunt Em impressively, "that Amos complained of his shoes hurting him about all the time. Finally Lije asked why he wore tight shoes.

"'Why don't you get a pair big enough?' says Lije one day.

"'Well, I'll tell you,' Amos says 'When I wear tight shoes I forget all my other troubles.'"—Youth's Companion.

Polishing a Diamond.

The polishing of a diamond is a very slow process, because of the great hardness of the material; besides this, the work must be frequently interrupted to allow the disk to cool off after it has become overheated by friction. Each time a new facet is to be cut the diamond must be removed from the dop and reset at another angle, and the diamond cutter trusts to his eye alone to guide him in this delicate adjustment, although in the case of very small diamonds a magnifying glass is necessary. The skill shown in placing the stone in the heated metal, sometimes with the bare hand, is surprising. The regular brilliant has fifty-six facets, besides the table and the collet—thirty-two above the girdle and twenty-four below—but as eight facets are first formed, both above and below, each of these being recut into three or four smaller ones, there are considerably more than fifty-six separate surfaces to be cut.—Dr. George F. Kunz in Century.

Called His Papa Down.

Little Willy is a bright boy and a saucy boy. His apt answers have often turned away wrath and often turned it upon him strongly. The other day his father was reprimanding him for some misdeed, and Willy was answering very saucily. The father became very angry and, seizing the youngster by the collar, said: "Look here, young man, you must not talk like that to me. I never gave my father impudence when I was a boy." Willy was not feazed at all. With a cherubic smile he looked into papa's eyes and said, "But, papa, maybe your father didn't need it." 'Twas all of Willy escaped punishment, while papa retired to another room.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

A perfume bag to keep moths away is made as follows: One-half ounce each of cloves, nutmeg and caraway seeds.

Add a teaspoonful of sugar of lead to the water in which fine silk hosiery is washed to prevent the delicate color from fading.

Wipe off screens with a duster each morning and beat with a soft brush. This beating should be done lightly or the wire may be bulged.

To wash water bottles or any vase having a long neck, fill with clear, hot water and tiny bits of torn paper. Shake well and rinse in cold water.

Cold water, a teaspoonful of ammonia and soap will remove machine grease when other means would not answer on account of colors running.

A small piece of window glass will be useful for holding the leaves apart on a cookbook, and one can read the recipe and not soil the book by too much handling.

Emery powder and oil made into a paste is an excellent mixture to clean steel. Rub on well and polish, after which rub with an oiled rag and then polish up again with a clean duster.

Sandwiches prepared in advance of the serving time can be kept as fresh as when first spread by wrapping them in a napkin wrung out of hot water and then placing in a cool place

Do not destroy any net from old discarded lace curtains. Cut to squares of desired size and stitch together. They make excellent wash cloths, and they are remarkably durable. Sew them around the edge on the sewing machine.

Chocolate.

Although the "drink called chocolate" did not appear in England until 1657 its restorative properties soon became generally known. Thus, on May 24, 1661, after an evening of carousing, Pepys "waked in the morning with my head in a sad taking through the last night's drink, which I am very sorry for; so rose and went out with Mr. Creed to drink our morning draft, which he did give me in chocolate to settle my stomach."

On the Mend.

Bronson—I noticed your wife sitting by the window sewing this morning. I thought you told me yesterday she was ill. Woodson—So she was, but today she's on the mend.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Going Out.

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